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- No. 29. An Act to abolish the Dock and Warehouse Commission for the County of Charleston created by an Act approved the 23d day of February, 1912, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1916, and to devolve the authority, powers and duties of said Dock and Warehouse Commission on the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston.
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- No. 40. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Chester County," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, by fixing the salary of the chairman of the County Board of Directors.
- No. 41. An Act to provide for the constructing and maintaining of highways in the several townships and county of York.
- No. 42. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in the county of Spartanburg, and to fix the time and specify the manner of electing same.
- No. 43. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees of Horry County.
- No. 44. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a sinking fund and sinking fund commission for Cherokee County, and define its duties," known as Act No. 667, of the Acts of 1908, approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1908, by inserting between the words "county" and "or" on line 5 of said section the words "town, school district."
- No. 45. An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain high schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 875, of the Acts of 1916," approved March 10, 1919, by providing where centralized high schools may be established.

- No. 46. An Act to amend Section 481 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume 2, by striking out of line eleven of said section the words "oat hulls."
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- No. 50. An Act to amend Section 2894 of Code of Laws 1912, Volume I (being 4515 Code 1922, Volume III), and Acts amendatory thereof, so as to include in the provisions thereof the towns of Moncks Corner, and Bonneau, in the county of Berkeley.
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- No. 58. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of Master for Barnwell County and to devolve the duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said county, and fix his compensation. Approved eleventh day of March, A. D. 1922," and to restore the office of Master in said county.
- No. 59. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of co-operative union and to define their powers," approved 25th day of March, 1915, to provide that said section shall not be a bar to the membership of any corporation formed under this Act, etc.
- No. 60. An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the county court for Greenville County.
- No. 61. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers in Jasper County," approved January 17, 1917.
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- No. 72. An Act to amend that section of the Criminal Code of 1922, which conforms to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912 relating to the overloading and confinement of animals on railroad cars so as to extend the time limit.
- No. 73. An Act relating to Magistrates, their Constables, salaries, etc., in the county of Florence.
- No. 74. An Act to regulate the issue of school bonds in Aiken County.
- No. 75. An Act making it unlawful for any person, in his own name or in any other capacity whatsoever to obtain money or any other property of any kind by means of a check, draft or order when he has not sufficient funds on deposit with which to pay said check, draft or order; and to provide a penalty therefor.
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- No. 99. An Act to fix the time for the holding of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 100. An Act to amend that section of the Criminal Code of Laws of 1922, which corresponds to Section 175 of the Criminal Code of Laws of 1912, relating to burning and attempting to burn property, so as to further define property burned and what constitutes the crime.

- No. 101. An Act to require the proper disinfection of cattle, horses, mules and asses infested or infected with or exposed to the cattle fever tick (*Margaropus Anulatus*), to fix a penalty therefor and for the violations of the provisions of Section 213, Code of Criminal Laws, 1922, Volume 2 (formerly appearing as Section 523 of the Criminal Code of 1912, Volume 2) relating to the quarantining, control and eradication of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases in animals and amendments thereto.
- No. 102. An Act to amend Section 178 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I (being Section 180 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III), providing for the election of the son of a confederate veteran as a member of the Commission, or as commandant of the Confederate Home.
- No. 103. An Act to amend Section 285 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which number corresponds with subdivision 282d of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to primary elections, by making a special provision as to the city of Sumter.
- No. 104. An Act to amend Section 1708 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I (being Section 2549 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III) with reference to the adoption of school books.
- No. 105. An Act to amend Section (2637)—24, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, by adding a proviso at the end of said section relating to persons of twenty years' practice in pharmacy.
- No. 106. An Act to amend Section 2832, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, by further providing the method issuing bonds in school districts.
- No. 107. An Act to amend Section 3068 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws, 1922, by providing for a recorder and defining his powers and duties.
- No. 108. An Act to amend Section 2471 of the Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 3801 of the Code of Laws of 1922, and Section 2472 of the Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 3802 of the Code of Laws of 1922, relating to Pilotage and Harbor Commission.
- No. 109. An Act to amend Section 4193, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to require that all active officials and employees of State banks be bonded.
- No. 110. An Act to amend Section 2837 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, 1912, by providing that the board of directors, trustees or managers of the proposed corporation to not exceed fifteen in number.
- No. 111. An Act to amend Chapter LI, Article I, of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, to abolish the commission of public works in the town of Estill and to devolve their duties upon the town council of the town of Estill.
- No. 112. An Act to amend Section 4213, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to provide for maintaining a cash reserve in State banks.
- No. 113. An Act to amend Section 4219, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to further limit the amount that may be borrowed by any person from any State bank, and to limit the total loans that may be made by any State bank.
- No. 114. An Act to amend Section 4220, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to give State Bank Examiner authority to inspect warehouse receipts, where pledged in banks.

- No. 115. An Act to amend Section 2995, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, being Section 4393, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, relating to town and city councils, exempting the town of Fountain Inn from the provisions thereof.
- No. 116. An Act to amend Section 4431 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, same section corresponding to Section 3016, Volume I, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the Commissioners of public works by adding a proviso thereto devolving the duties of the Commissioners of public works upon the town council of the town of Lake City, Florence County.
- No. 117. An Act to amend Section 23 (4621) Article I of Chapter LI, Volume 3, Civil Code, 1922, Volume III relating to municipal courts so as to provide for municipal courts in cities of not less than twenty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand.
- No. 118. An Act to amend Section 3648, Volume I, Civil Code, 1912, by providing when and to whom executors and administrators shall render their accounts.
- No. 119. An Act to amend Section 2905, Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 4526 of Civil Code of Laws of 1922, by providing a limit of taxation on property in the towns of Moncks Corner and St. Stephens, in the county of Berkeley.
- No. 120. An Act to amend Section 5932, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, Chapter XCI, relating to holidays.
- No. 121. An Act to amend Section 5978 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to witness fees in criminal cases by allowing fees paid certain State, county and city officials.
- No. 122. An Act to amend Section — of Chapter — of Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922 (the same being Section No. 430 of Chapter VI, of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922), so as to provide a procedure for obtaining the examination of an adverse party as a witness before the trial of the cause.
- No. 123. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the several counties of this State to pay to the South Carolina Woman's Rescue Orphanage Association, five dollars per month for the support and maintenance of each child sent or committed to the South Carolina Rescue Orphanage Home from each of the several counties of this State," of the Acts of 1913, approved March 1st, 1913, so as to change the name.
- No. 124. An Act to amend Section 27 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the shipment and transportation, carrying, storing and having in possession of alcohol, alcoholic liquors and beverages, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof." Approved the 24th of February, 1915, by providing when confiscated vehicles shall be sold.
- No. 125. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of cooperative union and to define their powers," approved 25th day of March, 1915, to provide for the investment of funds.
- No. 126. An Act to amend Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the State Industrial School for Girls, and to provide for its government and maintenance," known as Act No. 501 of the Acts of 1918, so as to provide a procedure for drawing juries.
- No. 127. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a method of preparing and drawing juries in municipal courts in towns of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants," approved February 11, 1918, limiting jurors to male electors.

- No. 128. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain high schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 875, of the Acts of 1916," approved the 10th day of March, 1919, so as to increase the compensation received by high schools for attendance of pupils residing outside the school district.
- No. 129. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide an equalization fund for needy schools,' and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to guarantee adequate facilities and teaching corps in needy school districts,' approved February 21, 1919, and printed as Act 37, page 52, Acts of 1919, and to reenact the same as follows," approved 11th day of March, 1920, by providing the number of pupils that must be enrolled in needy schools.
- No. 130. An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Aiken County, and to levy an additional automobile tax," approved 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, by adding a proviso thereto authorizing the county Commissioners of said county to transfer roads in one district to another district.
- No. 131. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for annual physical examination by physicians and dentists of all children attending public schools," extending the time for such examination.
- No. 132. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of high school districts, which shall be bodies corporate, and for the establishment and maintenance of high schools in such districts," approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, by making same relate to adjoining counties.
- No. 133. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for holding courts in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit," approved ninth day of March, 1922, by changing the time for holding the Court of General Session in Allendale and Colleton Counties.
- No. 134. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 922 to 925, inclusive, of Article XIV, of Chapter XIX of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912 (being 1045 to 1047 of Code of Laws of 1922), relating to the Public Service Commission, etc." Approved March 24, 1922, by further defining and limiting the powers of said Commission.
- No. 135. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require all members of the board of school trustees for Pickens County to be elected," approved the 23d of February, 1923, by changing the date of said election and providing for the conduct of the same.
- No. 136. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as amended by an Act approved February 27, 1914, by adding a proviso thereto as to the cities of Sumter and Chester."
- No. 137. An Act to amend that section of the 1922 Civil Code of Laws which corresponds to Section 1743, Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the power and authority of school trustees to issue and sell coupon bonds by authorizing and empowering school district, Laurens No. 11, of Laurens County and school district, Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of its assessed valuation.

- No. 138. An Act to amend Sections 4203, 4204 and 4202, Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, so as to provide for semi-annual examinations of State banks, and to increase the force necessary for said extra examinations.
- No. 139. An Act to amend Section 2219, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the offices of Referee and Master in certain councils.
- No. 140. An Act to amend Section 3628, Volume I, Civil Code, 1912, by providing for the compensation of appraisers Appointed by the Probate Judge to appraise decedents' estate.
- No. 141. An Act to amend Section 4920, Paragraph 18; Section 4924, Paragraph 22; Section 4941, Paragraph 39, of Article VIII of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, relating to commission form of government, its adoption or abandonment and by making said sections general in their application and by more definitely prescribing the method of classifying cities according to population.
- No. 142. An Act to provide a system of county government for the county of Colleton.
- No. 143. An Act to establish the office of Master in Allendale County and requiring duties of the Master to be performed by the Judge of Probate of said county.
- No. 144. An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and to arrange the same.
- No. 145. An Act to prohibit certain public amusements on Sunday.
- No. 146. An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to Impose a license Tax upon the business of dealing in gasoline, etc.," Known as Act No. 494 of the Acts of 1922 by providing for an increase of said tax and the distribution of same.
- No. 147. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any or all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," approved March 13, 1919.
- No. 148. An Act to enlarge and define the duties and powers of the Probate Court in relation to minors in counties having a population according to the census of 1920, of between 90,000 and 100,000 and regulating the procedure therein.
- No. 149. An Act to provide for the appointment and term of office and compensation of the board of directors for the State Penitentiary.
- No. 150. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Fisheries, to define their duties, to regulate the catching and shipping of shell fish, shad, etc., and to provide for a tax of same," approved March 7, 1921, so as to change the appointment of the board and further regulate the duties of same.
- No. 151. An Act to regulate the use of tractors upon the highways in Jasper County.
- No. 152. An Act to provide a pension fund for Confederate veterans and their widows and to provide for the distribution thereof.
- No. 153. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate beneficiary scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College," said Act appearing as Act No. 129 of the Acts of 1913, by changing the length of the scholarship from one to two years.

- No. 154. An Act to authorize the Governor to remand a convict committed to the State Penitentiary to the county from which he was committed.
- No. 155. An Act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in South Carolina.
- No. 156. An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State highway department, to define its duties and powers, to provide funds for its maintenance by the licensing of motor vehicles operated on the highways of the State, to raise revenue for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways, and to assent to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes,' and all Acts amendatory thereto," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to further regulate the use of certain trucks on the public highways of South Carolina.
- No. 157. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the border line between Pickens and Oconee Counties," approved February 27, 1917, by changing border line of said counties.
- No. 158. An Act to exempt all Confederate veterans from a hunting license within the State.
- No. 159. An Act to prohibit the use of certain traps in the catching of animals, and providing a penalty therefor.
- No. 160. An Act to name and fix the voting precincts for Spartanburg County.
- No. 161. A Joint Resolution providing for the annual display of the American Flag on Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May.

PART II.—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 162. An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
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- No. 164. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1923 for Abbeville County, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 165. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for Aiken County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 166. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Allendale County for school and county purposes for the year 1923, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 167. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Anderson County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and direct the expenditure thereof.
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- No. 169. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Barnwell County for the year 1923, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
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- No. 201. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Orangeburg County for county and school purposes for the year 1923, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 202. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for all county purposes for Pickens County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, of $13\frac{1}{2}$ mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary.
- No. 203. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for Richland County for school and county purposes for the year 1923, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 204. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1923, and for the expenditure thereof for Saluda County.
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- No. 206. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Sumter County and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 207. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the year 1923, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Union County.
- No. 208. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county purposes for Williamsburg County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 209. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1923, and for the expenditure thereof for York County.
- No. 210. A Joint Resolution extending the time for paying of the dog license tax.
- No. 211. An Act to incorporate a board of trustees to be known as "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina"; and to authorize the allocation of the funds and property now held by the corporation known as "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina," and to define the powers and duties of said boards of trustees.
- No. 212. A Joint Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor to investigate the general industrial situation in this State.
- No. 213. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate The Medical Society of South Carolina, ratified May 10, 1794, by striking out in Section 1 thereof the words "be it therefore enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same" and the words "not exceeding the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," and in the second section thereof the words "not exceeding in the whole the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," and in Section 3 thereof the words "not exceeding in the whole the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," empowering and authorizing the said The Medical Society of South Carolina to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain property, real and personal, in any amount.

- No. 214. A Joint Resolution to empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to purchase and distribute Calcium Arsenate, or other insecticide, to the farmers of the several counties to save the State from the ravages of the boll weevil on cotton.
- No. 215. A Joint Resolution relating to the establishment of a State port.
- No. 216. A Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of three sets of a reprint of the old series of South Carolina law and equity reports and digest for the use of the State Library and the Supreme Court.
- No. 217. A Joint Resolution to authorize and create a State game reservation, to locate same and to define its powers and duties.
- No. 218. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article XVIII, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of cities, by adding a proviso thereto as to cities containing a population in excess of 1000 inhabitants.
- No. 219. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Abbeville County for permanent highway improvement in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.
- No. 220. An Act to authorize the county board of Commissioners of Abbeville County to borrow money for the purpose of buying equipment for the high school building of the city, the school district twenty-two in Abbeville County and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 221. An Act to authorize the county of Abbeville to borrow money for the purpose of building bridges on the top-soil roads of said county, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 222. An Act to authorize the county Treasurer of Abbeville County, at the request of the school trustees of any school district in said county, to borrow a sufficient amount for ordinary school purposes necessary to continue schools in operation, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 223. A Joint Resolution to require an investigation of the expenditure and distribution of the funds appropriated and collected for the relief of the Warrenville storm sufferers in March, 1922, and the origin of the reports of the wrong doing therein.
- No. 224. An Act to authorize the trustees of New Holland School District No. 3, of Aiken County, to borrow not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to pay back indebtedness.
- No. 225. An Act to require the Superintendent of Education of Aiken County to investigate the validity of certain obligations of Round Top School District No. 46 of said county.
- No. 226. An Act to authorize and empower the county board of Commissioners for Aiken County to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of \$450,000.00 for the building of a permanent road from the city of Aiken to the Savannah River at Augusta, Georgia, in the said county, and to provide for submitting the question of issuing the said bonds to the qualified voters of said county, and to provide for the collection of toll thereon.
- No. 227. An Act to authorize the city of Aiken to lease property for industrial and manufacturing purposes in general, and to ratify and confirm the lease, made with the Community Ice and Coal Company.

- No. 228. An Act to require the Southern Railway Company to erect and maintain automatic gong signals at the crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta crosses the track of the Southern Railway Company, and known as the "Johnston Crossing," and the crossing where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta crosses said Southern Railway track about one-half mile west of the city of Aiken.
- No. 229. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the Southern Railway Company to erect and maintain automatic gong signals at the crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta crosses the tracks of the Southern Railway and known as 'Johnston Crossing,' and the crossing where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta crosses said Southern Railway track about one-half mile west of the city of Aiken," approved August 18, 1922, "so as to permit the use of electric light signals instead of automatic gong, and to provide a time within which said signals are to be erected."
- No. 230. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Treasurer of Aiken County to borrow money for the support of schools of Graniteville School District No. 22 in Aiken County.
- No. 231. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Treasurer of Aiken County to borrow money for Graniteville School District for the support of Graniteville School District No. 22 in Aiken County.
- No. 232. An Act to empower the board of trustees of Aiken School District No. 1, of Aiken County, to issue and sell twenty-five thousand dollars of coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes, and to hold an election thereon.
- No. 233. An Act to provide for the exception of county, township taxes for cotton, woolen, rubber, pottery, pulp manufacturing establishments which shall be built in the counties of Anderson, Aiken and Georgetown for a period of five years.
- No. 234. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of Aiken County the question of issuing three hundred thousand dollars in serial coupon bonds of said county for the purpose of building a free hard-surface road from the city of Aiken, South Carolina, to the Savannah River, at Augusta, Georgia, on condition of outside and government aid.
- No. 235. An Act to exempt certain property belonging to Beach Branch Baptist Church, in Allendale County, from all State and county taxes.
- No. 236. An Act to amend the law with reference to Magistrates for the county of Allendale.
- No. 237. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a system of county government for Allendale County, and to create a board of county Commissioners, define its duties, and to provide for its compensation," and approved February 24, 1921, so as to fix the term of office of the Commissioners provided for in said Act.
- No. 238. An Act to authorize the county board of Commissioners of Allendale County to issue bonds in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars to pay past indebtedness.
- No. 239. An Act to provide a tax levy on all taxable property in Allendale School District No. 22 of Allendale County, for general school purposes and for the payment of past indebtedness, and to fix the limit of the same.

- No. 240. An Act requiring the Sheriff of the county of Allendale to make monthly reports to the Clerk of Court of said county of the seizure of intoxicating liquors.
- No. 241. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the town of Fairfax, and immediate surrounding vicinity, for health and drainage purposes, and provide the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance thereof," known as No. 666 of Acts of 1922, so as to increase the levy therein provided.
- No. 242. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and Constables and their salaries, jurisdiction, powers, duties, etc.
- No. 243. A Joint Resolution to empower the county board of Commissioners of Anderson County to buy mules for said county, with necessary harness and gearing and for the purpose of paying claim of the Anderson Daily Mail.
- No. 244. An Act to require public officials to require an indemnity bond of banks in Anderson County with which a deposit of public funds is made.
- No. 245. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to borrow twelve thousand five hundred dollars to complete the Dobbins Bridge-Fair Play Road.
- No. 246. An Act requiring the Sheriff and all other peace officials of the county of Anderson to make monthly reports to the Clerk of said county of the seizure of intoxicating liquors.
- No. 247. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Anderson County who suffered damage by reason of hailstorm from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes.
- No. 248. An Act to require the Supervisor of Anderson County to furnish labor used on the poor house farms of said county.
- No. 249. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to borrow money to take the place of county deposits in banks in the course of liquidation.
- No. 250. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to borrow money against and take the place of deposits made by the Anderson County Highway Commission in banks now in the course of liquidation.
- No. 251. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of Anderson County, at the request of the school trustees of any school district in said county, to borrow a sufficient amount for ordinary school purposes necessary to continue schools in operation, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 252. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Barnwell County for funding past indebtedness and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 253. An Act creating the office of Magistrate and Constable in Georgie's Creek Township, Barnwell County, and providing a salary for said officers.
- No. 254. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Barnwell County for road and bridge purposes and for funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purposes, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 255. An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial building in Calhoun Park, Barnwell County, Barnwell, South Carolina, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion.

- No. 256. A Joint Resolution directing the refund of excessive county taxes, paid by W. L. Sheppard; deceased, to his widow.
- No. 257. An Act to require the County Board of Registration of Barnwell County to revise the books of registration for said county, and to provide compensation therefor.
- No. 258. An Act to validate and confirm the election and all Acts of Beaufort and St. Helena Townships of Beaufort County in relation to the issuance of certain bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and approaches from the town of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and make provisions for their payments and retirement at maturity.
- No. 259. An Act to create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and prescribe its duties, and to issue \$300,000.00 of bonds for road purposes, and provide for payment of said bonds.
- No. 260. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Port Royal, in the county of Beaufort and State of South Carolina," approved March 9, 1874, as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1876, by enlarging the powers of the City Council, etc.
- No. 261. An Act to provide Wharves and approaches thereto at Buckingham Ferry and Jenkins Island in Beaufort County.
- No. 262. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of bridge districts in the State, and to provide for the construction of bridges and approaches, and for the payment of the cost thereof by means of county bonds and otherwise," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, by providing for the compensation and expenses of the members of the Bridge Commission.
- No. 263. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Beaufort County to publish a list of *nulla bona* executions returned by the Sheriff of said county.
- No. 264. An Act to authorize the board of trustees of School District No. 1 in Beaufort County to issue bonds for school buildings and other purposes in School District No. 1 of said county.
- No. 265. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education to issue bonds for school purposes in Hardeeville School District No. 6, in Beaufort County.
- No. 266. An Act submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Beaufort the question whether said city shall have four councilmen instead of two, and further providing how and when said election shall be held.
- No. 267. An Act to authorize the trustees of Bluffton School District No. 9 in Beaufort County to issue and sell two thousand dollars of serial coupon bonds for the purpose of paying the past due indebtedness of said district and for other school purposes of said district, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.
- No. 268. An Act to validate and confirm the formation of the Savannah Bridge District, and to validate and confirm the authority expressed to be conferred thereon, and on the counties of Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton by the Act of the General Assembly known as Act No. 685 of the Acts of 1922, approved March 11, 1922, and to validate and confirm all Acts done by the said district and the said counties thereunder.

- No. 269. An Act to empower the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue not exceeding forty thousand dollars of coupon bonds for the completion of the bridge from the town of Beaufort to Ladies Island.
- No. 270. An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to appoint a jailer and prescribe his duties.
- No. 271. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and prescribe its duties and to issue \$300,000.00 of bonds for road purposes and to provide for payment of said bonds,' approved the 15th day of March, 1920, by further providing for the kind of roads to be constructed," approved March 22, 1922, providing further the route to be taken.
- No. 272. An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars in road bonds of Beaufort County to connect Cumbahee Ferry with the Savannah River Bridge.
- No. 273. An Act to authorize and empower the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Moncks Corner in Berkeley County to dispose of certain real estate.
- No. 274. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to apportion the deposit of county funds among the various banks of Berkeley County according to capital stock and surplus, respectively.
- No. 275. An Act to abolish the office of County Attorney for Berkeley County; to provide for the employment of a legal advisor for said county; to fix the compensation for such legal advisor and to prescribe his duties.
- No. 276. An Act to authorize the Treasurer and Auditor of Berkeley County to levy and collect the town taxes for the town of Moncks Corner, as provided by ordinances of said town, in the same manner in which the said officers now levy and collect taxes for county and State purposes.
- No. 277. An Act to authorize and empower the Legislative Delegations of Berkeley County and Jasper County to employ legal counsel on behalf of said county in certain cases, to prescribe the duties of said counsel, and to provide compensation for such services on a contingency basis.
- No. 278. A Joint Resolution to suspend the provisions of Act No. 142 at page 200 of the Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to prohibit animals from running at large within this State," in so far as same relates to a certain portion of Berkeley County, for a term of two years.
- No. 279. A Joint Resolution to authorize A. F. Guyton, Ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County, to draw out \$134.87, and R. D. Guilds, Ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County, to draw out \$44.15 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Moncks Corner, deposited by them as Treasurers, and to authorize the disposition thereof.
- No. 280. An Act to authorize and direct the issuance of bonds of Berkeley County for highway improvements, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 281. An Act to abolish the office of Parish Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County; to create in lieu thereof the board of road overseers for Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County; to prescribe the duties and powers of said board of road overseers; and to regulate the expenditure of the funds of Eutaw Parish.

- No. 282. A Joint Resolution to pay C. P. Ballentine, Sheriff, and Clarence Woodward, Deputy Sheriff, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each for services rendered in the enforcement of law.
- No. 283. A Joint Resolution to authorize the refund to certain persons of the capitation dog license tax paid to the County Treasurer of Calhoun County in 1922.
- No. 284. An Act to supplement the funds of worthy county schools of Calhoun County.
- No. 285. An Act to fix the salary for Constables for the First Magisterial District of Calhoun County.
- No. 286. An Act to empower the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to condemn land for road-building material.
- No. 287. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to open up and construct a public highway or road in second St. James-Goose Creek Parish.
- No. 288. An Act to incorporate the Folly Roadway Company and to define its purposes and powers and to authorize the proper public authorities of Charleston County in charge of the highways to take over the same under certain conditions.
- No. 289. An Act to amend the section of Volume III of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which corresponds to Section 1420 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to Magistrates of Charleston County.
- No. 290. An Act to provide for a bond issue for the township of Christ Church Parish in the county of Charleston, not exceeding in amount one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to secure a railroad into and through the same, and to provide for the creation of a Commission in connection therewith and define its powers and to provide for a sinking fund therefor, and also for an election to determine the same.
- No. 291. An Act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 10 of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, to order and hold an election on the question of the issue of coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of purchasing of lots or lot in said school district and erecting school buildings thereon and for altering, repairing or adding to existing buildings and equipping school buildings.
- No. 292. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Cherokee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and Lee Counties who suffered damage by reason of hail storm, from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes.
- No. 293. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County to approve claim for salary of Mrs. Bertha Castles.
- No. 294. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Chester County who suffered damage by reason of hailstorm, from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes.
- No. 295. An Act to amend the Charter of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Chester, S. C.

- No. 296. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the election and issuance of bonds in pursuance thereof of Chester School District No. 1, of Chester County.
- No. 297. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Treasurer of Chester County to borrow ten thousand dollars to meet current expenses.
- No. 298. An Act to provide for changing the name of "Old Store" Township in Chesterfield County, to Pageland Township.
- No. 299. An Act to authorize the trustees of the school district of the town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds of the said school district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of purchasing additional lots or lot in said school district and erecting additional school buildings or building and equipping same.
- No. 300. An Act to authorize the town of Cheraw to issue bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining streets, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 301. An Act to authorize the town of Cheraw to levy and collect assessments upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on the streets and sidewalks immediately abutting upon such property.
- No. 302. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Chesterfield County for road and bridge purposes and for funding existing debt incurred for said purposes and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 303. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Chesterfield County for funding existing indebtedness and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 304. An Act to authorize the trustees of Chesterfield School District No. 18 of Chesterfield County, to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds of the said school district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a high school in said district.
- No. 305. An Act to validate an election held in school district No. 9, of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Jefferson School District No. 9, of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1921, authorizing an issue of \$10,000.00 in bonds by said school district.
- No. 306. An Act to authorize the Clarendon County Highway Commission to borrow money each year in an amount sufficient to pay coupons and bonds becoming due on the four hundred thousand dollar issue of highway bonds and to repay said loan from the taxes collected under provisions of Act No. 751 of the Acts of 1920 known as the four hundred thousand dollar issue of highway bonds.
- No. 307. An Act to provide for the appointment of and compensation for rural police for Clarendon County, prescribe their duties and their powers.
- No. 308. An Act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Turbeville School District No. 20 in Clarendon County to borrow not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings in said district.
- No. 309. An Act to validate an election held on the 31st day of October, 1922, in school district No. 49 of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue and sale of coupon bonds for school purposes, and the issuance by the trustees of said bonds.

- No. 310. An Act to validate an election held in school district No. 26, of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Ruffin School District No. 26, of Colleton County, South Carolina, on the 5th day of December, 1922, authorizing an issue of \$20,000.00 in bonds by said school district.
- No. 311. An Act to annul and rescind the bonds voted in Hill School District No. 31, Colleton County, under Section 1743, et seq., Civil Code, 1912, Volume I; and to provide for the expenditure of the taxes collected for said bond issue.
- No. 312. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County to borrow fifty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing a road leading from Walterboro to Salkehatchie for bridge building, mules, road working machinery, etc., and to provide for the expenditure and payment of same.
- No. 313. An Act to authorize the trustees of any school district in Darlington County to borrow sufficient funds to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire the said loans.
- No. 314. An Act to authorize the establishment of a centralized high school for Antioch, Providence and Bethlehem School District in Darlington County, and to create said district a body corporate and appoint trustees therefor.
- No. 315. An Act to authorize the trustees of Antioch School District No. 18, Darlington County, to borrow four thousand dollars to pay current expenses of said school district.
- No. 316. An Act to empower Society Hill and Hartsville Townships to issue \$37,500.00 of bonds for a toll bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill; to provide for an election thereon; to authorize the terms and provide the manner of the sale of said bonds; to provide taxation therefor; and for other purposes in relation therefor.
- No. 317. An Act to further define the duties of the rural policemen for Darlington County.
- No. 318. A Joint Resolution to return to William Nettles, in Darlington County, the sum of fifty-two and 27/100 dollars overpaid taxes for the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.
- No. 319. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of the town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to levy and collect a tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property,' approved the 24th day of February, 1921 (32 Stat., 589), by providing for the issue, sale and pledge of certificates of indebtedness in relation thereto," approved the 16th day of February, 1922, by making the lien of the assessment or tax upon abutting property coordinate with the lien for county, State and municipal taxes.
- No. 320. An Act to validate and declare legal the special elections held in the town of Lamar in Darlington County, South Carolina, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, on the question of issuing bonds for sewerage and waterworks in the town of Lamar, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid and binding obligations of the said town of Lamar.
- No. 321. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Summerville School District, being "school district No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina."

- No. 322. An Act to validate an election held in the town of Ridgeville, Dorchester County, State of South Carolina, on the 14th of February, 1923, authorizing an issue of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars in bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing and maintaining electric lights in said town for the use and benefit of its citizens and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 323. An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the territory of the town of St. George and the immediate vicinity and to provide the necessary funds for the maintenance thereof.
- No. 324. An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the town of Harleyville and the immediate vicinity and to provide the necessary funds for the maintenance thereof.
- No. 325. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Harleyville, Dorchester County, South Carolina, on the 26th day of October, 1922, on the question of the issuance by the town of Harleyville of bonds in the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, for the purpose of realizing funds to aid in the construction of a system of drainage for malarial control and other sanitary benefits in the said town of Harleyville, and to declare bonds issued by the said town for this purpose legal and valid obligations of said town.
- No. 326. A Joint Resolution to authorize the trustees of St. George Special School District No. 5, of Dorchester County, to expend the money to the credit of same as a sinking fund for certain school purposes, and the Treasurer pay the warrants drawn thereon.
- No. 327. An Act to empower the Commission provided for by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds by Dorchester County for the remodeling of the County Court House and Jail, the reindexing and transcribing of the records in the Clerk of Court's Office for said county, and to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bond issue and for a proper tax to pay the same, the total issue not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, to use the proceeds of the sale of said bonds in repairing the County Jail and reindexing said records.
- No. 328. An Act to extend the time for payment of capitation road tax for the year 1922, in Edgefield County without penalty.
- No. 329. An Act to provide for the building and repairing of public roads in Edgefield County and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.
- No. 330. An Act to provide for the construction of certain permanent roads in Edgefield County in conjunction with the State Highway Department and to secure Federal Aid therefor.
- No. 331. An Act to authorize the town of Edgefield to levy and impose an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks.
- No. 332. An Act to authorize and empower the anticipation of the collection of the tax levied for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads to be taken over by the Fairfield County Highway Commission.
- No. 333. An Act to create an additional Magistrate's District in Fairfield County and to provide for the appointment of a Magistrate for said district, a Constable, and their salaries, jurisdictions, etc.

- No. 334. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the question of the issuance by said town of Ridgeway of bonds to the amount of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for the said town of Ridgeway and to declare bonds issued by said town in pursuance thereof, legal and valid obligations of said town.
- No. 335. An Act to validate and declare legal an election in the town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the question of the issuance by said town of Ridgeway of bonds to the amount of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars for the purpose of establishing a waterworks plant and water distribution system for the town of Ridgeway and to declare bonds issued by said town in pursuance thereof, legal and valid obligations of said town.
- No. 336. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the question of the issue by said town of Ridgeway of bonds in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars for the purpose of establishing an electric distribution system for the town of Ridgeway, with all necessary appurtenances and for furnishing electric lights and power to said town, as provided by law, and to declare bonds issued by said town for that purpose legal and valid obligations of said town.
- No. 337. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 16th day of January, 1923, upon the question of the issue of coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, to complete the electric light system of said town and to declare bonds issued by said town for that purpose legal and valid obligations of said town.
- No. 338. An Act to extend to the Central Carolina Power Company the time allowed by an Act of the General Assembly approved February 24, 1906, and entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the Charter of the Central Carolina Power Company, granted by the Secretary of State on the 17th day of January, 1906, and to confirm additional powers on said company" for the commencement and completion of the work on the erection of a dam or dams across Broad River so that said Central Carolina Power Company may commence the same in good faith within five years from the approval of this Act and shall complete the same within ten years from the approval thereof.
- No. 339. An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 25th day of October, 1921, in School District No. 13, of Fairfield County, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars coupon bonds of said school district, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for building purposes and equipment in said district.
- No. 340. An Act to authorize, empower, and direct the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars of serial coupon bonds by Fairfield County for the construction and improvement of the highways and bridges of said county; to provide for the payment of such bonds, and create a Highway Commission for said county.
- No. 341. An Act to validate an election held in the Town of Winnsboro in the County of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1922, authorizing an issue of fifty thousand dollars in serial coupon bonds, by the said town, for the purpose of making permanent improvements on the streets of the said town, and to approve and validate the bonds issued or to be issued and sold thereunder.

- No. 342. An Act to validate and confirm an election held June 27, 1922, in Blackstock School District, being a consolidated district, composed of School District No. 34 of Fairfield County and No. 24 of Chester County, on the 27th day of June, 1922, authorizing the issuance of coupon bonds by said school district in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually for building purposes and equipment in said district.
- No. 343. An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Florence and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 344. An Act to validate and confirm an election held on December 28th, 1922, in Burnt Branch Drainage District, Florence County, at which time a Board of Supervisors of said district was elected.
- No. 345. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Florence to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on the streets immediately abutting such property, and to define the meaning of the word 'Streets,' and to provide for the method of payment of said assessments, and to authorize the use of the proceeds thereof," approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1922, by adding a section authorizing the said city to issue certificates of indebtedness against such assessments, and to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates.
- No. 346. An Act relating to Magistrates, their Constables, salaries, etc., in the county of Florence.
- No. 347. An Act to allow Community-Phone Lines to traverse and be placed on public roads and highways in Florence County.
- No. 348. An Act to create an additional Magistrate in Florence County, and to provide for his salary.
- No. 349. An Act authorizing drainage districts in the county of Florence and to provide for the levy of taxes upon the property in said district.
- No. 350. An Act authorizing drainage districts in the county of Florence, and to provide for the levy of taxes upon the property in said district.
- No. 351. An Act to authorize Timmonsville School District No. 16, of Florence County, South Carolina, to borrow money.
- No. 352. An Act to supplement the Florence County Supply Bill authorizing the use of \$12,000.00 to match Federal Aid to build bridge across Lynch's River.
- No. 353. A Joint Resolution to empower the school trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55, of Florence County, to borrow twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for school and school improvement purposes, and to levy and pledge taxes to secure the payment thereof.
- No. 354. An Act to validate certain bonds of Florence County and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 355. An Act to abolish the office of Florence County Highway Commission created under an Act known as Act No. 770 of the Acts of 1920, and to devolve the duties of said Commission on the Florence County road authorities.

- No. 356. An Act to authorize and empower the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina, to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district.
- No. 357. An Act to authorize and empower the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina, to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district.
- No. 358. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the board of trustees of Winyah Indigo School District No. 5 of Georgetown County to issue coupon bonds of said district in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars and to provide the manner in which such bonds may be issued and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 359. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the board of trustees of Winyah Indigo School District No. 5 of Georgetown County to issue coupon bonds of said district in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars and to provide the manner in which such bonds may be issued and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 360. An Act to authorize and empower school trustees of School Districts Nos. 33 and 34 of Georgetown County to levy and collect a tax of four (4) mills in support of the schools therein.
- No. 361. An Act to create a Black River Bridge Commission, and to authorize, empower and direct the building by them of a bridge across the Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry, together with approaches, embankments, trestles, and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto and to provide for the issue of fifty thousand dollars of bonds of Georgetown County for bridge construction and improvement and to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 362. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown County to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the City of Georgetown, S. C., to the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Prince George Winyah.
- No. 363. An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Georgetown, to levy and collect an annual tax, not to exceed fifty mills, on all property in said city for municipal purposes.
- No. 364. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Georgetown County to enter into a contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firms or corporation for the establishment and maintenance of a Ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers, and to fix and collect tolls thereon," approved February 28th, 1921, so as to provide for the bonding of the contractors and to regulate the operation of the Ferry.
- No. 365. An Act to establish a new school district in Georgetown County and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein.
- No. 366. An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Greenville County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 26, 1885, by providing for extending the limits of the said school district, and for the election of additional trustees therein.

- No. 367. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to order an election and issue bonds of the said school district for school purposes.
- No. 368. An Act to validate elections held in the Town of Greer on January 30th, 1923, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said town in the sums of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for paving, ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for water, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for sewer, and ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for past indebtedness.
- No. 369. An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Greenville County and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein.
- No. 370. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Greenville County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 26, 1885, by extending the limits of said school district.
- No. 371. A Joint Resolution requiring the amount derived as a sinking fund on bond issues in School District No. 3-B of Greenville and Laurens Counties to be deposited in the banks of Fountain Inn.
- No. 372. A Joint Resolution to validate an election held on January 29, 1923, to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of remodeling, erecting and equipping a school building in Oak Grove School District No. 7-G, Greenville County.
- No. 373. An Act to validate an election held in Reid's School District No. 9-E of Greenville County, South Carolina, held on January 30th, 1923, authorizing an issue of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 374. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) for the purpose of permanent road improvements in said county.
- No. 375. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Greenville County who suffered damage by reason of hailstorm from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes.
- No. 376. A Joint Resolution to refund to T. M. Alexander of Greenville County excess taxes paid for the years 1919 and 1920.
- No. 377. A Joint Resolution to refund to Mary Davis of Greenville County excess taxes paid for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.
- No. 378. An Act to validate an election held in Fork Shoals School District No. 2-B of Greenville County, South Carolina, held on March 6th, 1923, authorizing an issue of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 379. An Act to validate an election held in Flat Rock School District No. 7-D of Greenville County, South Carolina, held on March 4th, 1922, authorizing an issue of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.

- No. 380. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 8-E, of Greenville County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called City View School District No. 8-E of Greenville County, South Carolina, on the 27th day of September, 1922, authorizing an issue of \$9,000.00 in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting additional school rooms and for equipment in the school in said district, and to declare any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said school district.
- No. 381. An Act to permit the Greenville Chamber of Commerce to use the Old Court House or Record Building in the City of Greenville, and to repair, remodel and rebuild the same.
- No. 382. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Greenwood County who suffered damage by reason of hailstorm, from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty for non-payment of taxes.
- No. 383. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to issue coupon bonds of the said county in a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing Calhoun Highway through the said county.
- No. 384. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police System in Greenwood County, and to abolish the present system," approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918, so as to give the Sheriff of Greenwood County authority to recommend the appointment of County Policemen.
- No. 385. An Act requiring all banks in Hampton County in which county funds are deposited to pay interest thereon.
- No. 386. An Act to prohibit the opening of any new road in Hampton County for the period of two years.
- No. 387. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Goethe Township in Hampton County, and define its duties.
- No. 388. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Lawton Township in Hampton County, and define its duties.
- No. 389. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to issue serial coupon bonds of Lawton Township, in the county of Hampton, in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road improvements in said Lawton Township, and to provide for a property tax to pay the same.
- No. 390. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to issue serial coupon bonds of Goethe Township, in the county of Hampton, in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road improvements in said Goethe Township, and to provide for a property tax to pay the same.
- No. 391. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the respective school districts of Hampton County to have a survey made of their districts, and providing how the costs thereof shall be paid," approved the 10th day of March, 1922, further providing when surveys shall be made.
- No. 392. An Act to authorize the school trustees of Loris School District No. 18, in Horry County to borrow not exceeding nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the school building in said district.

- No. 393. An Act to authorize the school trustees of Loris School District No. 18, in Horry County to borrow, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the school building in said district.
- No. 394. An Act to validate election held in Loris School District No. 18 of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of September, 1921, authorizing the levying of ten mills as a sinking fund to retire school notes.
- No. 395. An Act to authorize the trustees of School District No. 57, Horry County, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a school building and school.
- No. 396. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of Simpson Creek and Little River Townships of Horry County the question of the place for the location of a bridge across Waccamaw River in said county.
- No. 397. An Act to validate an election held in High Point School District No. 59, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on February 11th, 1922, authorizing an issue of \$3,000.00 in bonds by said school district, for the purpose of erecting a school building and equipping the same in said school district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 398. An Act to validate an election held in Savannah Bluff School District No. 14 of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on June 17th, 1922, authorizing an issue of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, in bonds by said school district, for the purpose of erecting a school building and equipping the same in said school district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 399. An Act to authorize the trustees of School District No. 63, Horry County, State of South Carolina, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a school building and school.
- No. 400. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Jasper County to purchase a map or survey of Jasper County.
- No. 401. An Act to authorize and direct the Supervisor of Jasper County to plant trees on the Court House Yard.
- No. 402. An Act authorizing the levying of a special tax of four mills for school purposes in Coosawhatchie Township, Jasper County, South Carolina.
- No. 403. An Act authorizing and empowering the Jasper County Road Commission to pay the interest accruing during the year 1923, on the highway bonds of Jasper County out of the principal of said bonds now remaining in the hands of said Road Commission.
- No. 404. An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of five per cent. coupon bonds for road building by Jasper County, and provide for commission to expend the proceeds thereof, and provide sinking fund for their retirement," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to extend the term of office of the Commission created by said Act and to change the personnel of said Commission.
- No. 405. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to loan certain funds now in the hands of the Treasurer as a sinking fund," approved February 25, 1921, by prescribing the time and manner of loans.

- No. 406. An Act to provide for certain past due bonds of School District No. 1 of Kershaw County by notes of the trustee, and discontinuing the present Commission.
- No. 407. An Act to empower Kershaw School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties, to issue bonds for school purposes.
- No. 408. An Act to provide for collection of delinquent taxes in Kershaw County.
- No. 409. An Act to empower the board of trustees of School District No. 16 of Kershaw County to issue and sell bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 410. An Act to empower the Town of Kershaw, in the counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, to issue and sell serial coupon bonds for water and sewerage purposes.
- No. 411. An Act to empower the Town of Kershaw, in the counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, to issue and sell serial coupon bonds for the purpose of paying past indebtedness.
- No. 412. An Act to validate an election held February 19th, 1923, under orders of the trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, on the question of levying an additional tax of seven (7) mills in said district and authorizing the trustees to levy or cause to be levied annually in said district a tax not exceeding seven (7) mills for school purposes.
- No. 413. An Act to validate the election held February 19th, 1923, under direction of the trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, on the question of issuing the bonds of said district to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and equipment for maintaining public schools in said district.
- No. 414. An Act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, to issue bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for school purposes of said district.
- No. 415. An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Camden, in Kershaw County, to levy and collect a tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property.
- No. 416. An Act to empower the Town of Lancaster to hold an election on the question of levying a tax of not exceeding fifteen (15) mills additional tax for two years to pay past indebtedness.
- No. 417. An Act to authorize an election of the issue of five thousand dollars additional high school bonds by Heath Springs High School District No. 38 of Lancaster County.
- No. 418. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 5 of Lancaster County, commonly called Van Wyck School District No. 5, on the 20th day of June, 1922, authorizing an issue of twelve thousand dollars in bonds by said school district.
- No. 419. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners, of Laurens County, to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road and bridge improvement for said county and to provide the payment of same.

- No. 420. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Laurens County and define its duties.
- No. 421. An Act to require the Deputy Sheriff and Rural Policeman in Laurens County to report the amount of whiskey seized, the date of seizure; the Grand Jury to destroy the same, and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 422. An Act to exempt W. C. Scott, Geo. C. Riser, John W. Riser, W. S. Riser, and W. S. Hatton, of Laurens County, from tax levies of 1922.
- No. 423. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the board of trustees of Rocky Springs School District for colored children to mortgage the school building and the land on which it is situate to secure an indebtedness of \$2,750.00 which was expended for the erection of said school building.
- No. 424. A Joint Resolution to validate an election held on May 4, 1922, to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of remodeling, erecting and equipping a school building in Young's School District No. 5 (Grays), Laurens County, South Carolina.
- No. 425. An Act to authorize the trustees of any school district in Lee County to borrow an amount necessary to meet a deficit in said school district and to provide a levy to meet the same.
- No. 426. An Act to validate an election held on the 16th day of October, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not Schrock's Mill School District No. 4, Lee County, South Carolina, shall issue bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and to authorize and provide for the issuance of said bonds for the expenditure of funds derived from the sale of said bonds, and for a tax to pay the same.
- No. 427. An Act to authorize the trustees of District No. 7, Fairview School, Lee County, South Carolina, to use for ordinary school purposes proceeds raised by levy voted in said district for building purposes.
- No. 428. An Act to provide for the construction of highways and bridges in Lee County, and for the payment of the cost thereof.
- No. 429. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of Elliott, Lee County, South Carolina, on August 1, 1922, authorizing the issuance of twenty-five hundred dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of constructing and operating electric light works in said town.
- No. 430. An Act to authorize and direct the county of Lee to borrow money and issue obligations for past indebtedness and highway purposes, and to provide for the payment of such obligations.
- No. 431. An Act to provide for a loan of one hundred thousand dollars and the expenditure thereof for constructing and improving highways in Lexington County.
- No. 432. An Act to empower the trustees of School District No. 29 to submit to the qualified electors of said school district the question of levying not exceeding nineteen mills for school purposes.
- No. 433. An Act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of School District No. 37 of Lexington County to fix an annual levy for the support of schools.

- No. 434. An Act to empower the trustees of Lexington School District No. 1, to submit to the qualified electors of said school district the question of levying not exceeding nineteen mills for school purposes.
- No. 435. An Act to authorize the trustees of Centerville School District No. 11, Lexington County, to borrow two hundred dollars for past indebtedness and to provide a levy to meet the same.
- No. 436. An Act to empower and authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting and equipping a hospital at Mullins, in said county, to provide for the retirement of said bonds and for the creation of a Commission for the control and management of erecting and equipping said hospital.
- No. 437. An Act to authorize and empower Marion and Reaves Townships of Marion County to issue coupon bonds of said townships in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the roads in said townships, and providing for the retirement of said bonds.
- No. 438. An Act to authorize and empower Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain and use a Logging Railroad Bridge or Trestle across Little Pee Dee River.
- No. 439. An Act constituting the trustees of Marion Graded School District, formerly No. 36, now known as No. 20, of Marion County, the trustees of High School District No. 1 of Marion County, and ratifying and confirming all former Acts of the said trustees of Marion Graded School District in assuming to Act as the trustees of High School District No. 1 of Marion County.
- No. 440. An Act to authorize the trustees of High School District No. 1, of Marion County, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in coupon bonds of said district for the purpose of acquiring a site, erecting a school building, and equipping the same for school purposes, and to provide a tax for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.
- No. 441. An Act to prescribe the duties of the Treasurer of Marion County with reference to the school indebtedness of said county; to levy a tax to pay said indebtedness and to create a fund to be used by the County Board of Education in aiding weaker schools and libraries, paying insurance, providing a building fund, paying interest on borrowed money, and for transportation of pupils.
- No. 442. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, for the installation of storm sewers and other improvements in the drainage of said town.
- No. 443. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding seventy-three thousand (\$73,000.00) dollars, for the improvement of streets and sidewalks in said town.
- No. 444. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, for the enlarging and extending of sanitary sewerage in said town.

- No. 445. An Act to repeal a Joint Resolution to create a Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to authorize, empower, and direct the building of a bridge by them across the Great Pee Dee River, etc., known as Joint Resolution No. 901, approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 446. An Act to allow Marlboro County to borrow money to be used in the construction of roads in conjunction with Federal Aid and to provide for the payment of same, and to provide for the control, distribution and expenditure of road funds in Marlboro County.
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- No. 448. An Act authorizing any school district in Marlboro County to vote an extra levy for school building and other purposes.
- No. 449. An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Marlboro Educational Society, and to prescribe a method of selecting the trustees of Marlboro Graded School District of Marlboro County, and to further define the powers and duties of said trustees," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920, so as to remove sex disqualification.
- No. 450. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro County; to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries.
- No. 451. An Act to allow the qualified electors of Marlboro County to vote on the question of issuing bonds to build a bridge across Pee Dee River and to provide for the selection of a bridge site and bridge commission, for the sale of bonds and the construction of a bridge and approaches.
- No. 452. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, on the third day of February, 1920, for the issue of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail, and to approve the sale of said bonds," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.
- No. 453. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, on the question of the issue by said town of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of realizing funds to turn over to the duly elected Commissioners of McCormick County to aid in the construction of the public buildings of the county of McCormick, and to declare bonds issued by said town for that purpose legal and valid obligations of said town and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 454. A Joint Resolution to authorize the county of McCormick to borrow money to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 455. A Joint Resolution to empower the Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County to borrow fifty thousand dollars to pay certain indebtedness in anticipation of the sale of bonds.
- No. 456. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by Newberry County for constructing and improving highways and bridges, including indebtedness heretofore created for such purposes and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

- No. 457. An Act to authorize and empower the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County to borrow money for the use and benefit of said county and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 458. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Newberry County Highway Commission to borrow fifty thousand dollars for road improvement.
- No. 459. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by Newberry County for constructing and improving highways and bridges, including indebtedness heretofore created for such purposes and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 460. An Act to validate an election held in Providence School District No. 3, of Oconee County, on the 15th of March, 1922, authorizing an issue of four thousand five hundred dollars of bonds for school building and equipment, and to validate said bonds and legalize the sale thereof.
- No. 461. An Act to empower the Magistrate at Salem, in Oconee County, to appoint a Constable with the duties and powers of Rural Policemen.
- No. 462. An Act to abolish the existing Highway Commission of Oconee County and to create a Special Highway Commission for said County to construct certain bridges and roads.
- No. 463. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Oconee County for road and bridge purposes, and for funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 464. An Act to validate an election held in Seneca School District No. 63 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of February, 1923, authorizing an issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for building purposes therein and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 465. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina to enter cooperative work with the United States Department of Agriculture looking to the control of the weevil and the production of cotton under boll-weevil conditions, and to authorize an appropriation therefor.
- No. 466. An Act to validate certain bonds issued by certain school districts of Oconee County.
- No. 467. An Act to authorize the trustees of Sandy Run School District No. 88 of Orangeburg County to borrow one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 468. An Act to create a Health and Drainage District comprising the Town of Branchville and the immediate surrounding vicinity for Health and Drainage purposes and provide the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance thereof.
- No. 469. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County, at the request of a majority of the school trustees of any school district in said county, to borrow a sufficient amount for ordinary school purposes necessary to continue schools in operation, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.

- No. 470. An Act to empower City of Orangeburg to provide, maintain and conduct recreational systems and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.
- No. 471. A Joint Resolution to require the payment by the County Treasurer of one thousand two hundred ninety-seven 31/100 (\$1,297.31) dollars, collected in excess of necessary funds to retire ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of bonds issued by Central School District No. 9, Pickens County, to the trustees of said school district.
- No. 472. An Act regulating the manner of altering area or boundary of school districts in Pickens County.
- No. 473. An Act to validate an election held in the Town of Easley, in the county of Pickens, State of South Carolina, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, authorizing an issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in bonds by said town for the purpose of improvement of the Town's Public Streets and Sidewalks, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 474. An Act to validate an election held in the town of Easley, in the county of Pickens, State of South Carolina, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, authorizing an issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds by said town for the purpose of payment of past indebtedness, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 475. An Act to validate and confirm certain elections held in Pickens County, State of South Carolina, for the issuance of bonds for school uses and purposes.
- No. 476. An Act to authorize School District Number 4 of Richland County, to hold an election on the levy of not exceeding eight mills for schools, and to provide for the collection of same.
- No. 477. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Columbia to execute a mortgage on the property now used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for the purpose of retiring the issue of bonds now outstanding and for other uses of the Society.
- No. 478. An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds for school purposes.
- No. 479. An Act to authorize and provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars by Richland County for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness of the county.
- No. 480. An Act to empower the board of trustees of Hopkins School District No. 6 to issue eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars bonds for school purposes.
- No. 481. An Act to empower Lykesland School District No. 5, Richland County, to issue ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of bonds for school purposes.
- No. 482. An Act to empower the board of trustees of Bellwood School District No. 8, to issue eight thousand dollars bonds for school purposes.
- No. 483. An Act to empower the Board of Horrel Hill School District No. 7 to issue \$4,000.00 dollars in bonds for school purposes.

- No. 484. An Act to amend an Act to create a Bridge Commission and to provide for the erection of a bridge by Richland and Calhoun Counties in this State across Congaree River at Bates Ferry and for the building of the approaches thereto, No. 865, Acts of 1922, by further enlarging the powers and duties thereunder and increasing the amount to be used for such bridge.
- No. 485. An Act to authorize the establishment of a high school district and the erection of a school building for School Districts Nos. 18, 21 and a portion of School District No. 20, of the county of Richland, and create said district a body corporate, appoint trustees therefor, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting said building.
- No. 486. An Act to create a Canal Commission and prescribe its powers and duties.
- No. 487. A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Saluda County who suffered damage by reason of hailstorm from county taxes for the year 1922, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes.
- No. 488. An Act to empower the board of trustees of Saluda School District No. 1, in Saluda County, to refund or pay bonds of said school district heretofore issued.
- No. 489. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, define its duties and to provide funds to be expended thereby.
- No. 490. An Act to require the County Auditor of Saluda County to visit certain places in Saluda County for the purpose of taking tax returns.
- No. 491. An Act to require certain roads to be constructed in Saluda County.
- No. 492. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for the county of Spartanburg and prescribe its duties.
- No. 493. An Act to authorize and empower the Pacolet Manufacturing Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, to bring an action against the State of South Carolina.
- No. 494. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create a Park Commission for the City of Spartanburg, to define its powers and duties, and to authorize the City Council of the City of Spartanburg to provide funds for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of a system of Public Parks within or near the City of Spartanburg by an issue of bonds in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 495. An Act to validate, ratify, confirm and declare legal all proceedings of the trustees of Wolf School District No. 12, in Spartanburg County, calling and holding an election on the 19th day of December, 1922, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding \$6,000.00, and to authorize the issuing of bonds pursuant to the result.
- No. 496. An Act to empower the board of trustees of Rich Hill School District No. 68 of Spartanburg County to issue and sell bonds for school purposes.
- No. 497. An Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to define his duties.
- No. 498. An Act to create a Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Spartanburg and prescribe its duties.

- No. 499. An Act to create a school district in Spartanburg County to be known as Lenoir School District No. 53.
- No. 500. An Act to change the name of Parson School District No. 69 in Spartanburg County to Casey-Pearson School District.
- No. 501. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds by Holly Spring School District No. 78 of Spartanburg County, to provide funds for the completion of the school building.
- No. 502. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to issue bonds of said county in the sum of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing permanent roads in said county and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain same and the proper safeguarding of the funds arising from the sale thereof.
- No. 503. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Spartanburg and define its powers and duties" by changing the method of electing a City Judge.
- No. 504. An Act to authorize and direct the trustees of Cooperative School District No. 97 for Spartanburg County to establish, maintain and operate a Motor Transportation Line for students.
- No. 505. An Act to establish a Rural Police System for Spartanburg County.
- No. 506. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to issue bonds of said county in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000.00) dollars for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of said county, and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain the same.
- No. 507. An Act to authorize and require the Sheriff of Spartanburg County to appoint two additional Deputies to be charged with the special work of collecting delinquent taxes of said county.
- No. 508. An Act to authorize the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission to issue such additional coupon bonds as may be necessary to complete the hard-surfacing of the public roads specified in this Act, and to provide for a Commission to maintain said roads when completed, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said additional bonds.
- No. 509. An Act to further define the duties of the Rural Policemen for the counties of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon.
- No. 510. An Act to ratify an election held in Shiloh School District No. 14, for Sumter County, on the question of issuing \$2,000 of bonds of said school district for building purposes and school equipment in said district.
- No. 511. An Act to amend the law relating to Rural Policemen of Sumter County and their duties.
- No. 512. An Act to authorize the town of Mayesville, in Sumter County, South Carolina, to erect and construct an electric line from the town of Mayesville to connect the said town with the Electric Power House of a city or town in Sumter County, South Carolina, in order to obtain therefrom electric current for the use and benefit of the town of Mayesville and the inhabitants thereof; and to authorize the issuance by the town of Mayesville of bonds in the sum of not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars to pay for the costs of such erection and construction and to provide for an election thereon.

- No. 513. An Act to authorize the City of Sumter in Sumter County, South Carolina, to furnish and sell electric current for the use and benefit of the town of Mayesville and its inhabitants, in said county and State; and to furnish and sell electric current for the use and benefit of other towns, communities, corporations, firms and individuals, and to authorize the making of contracts in relation thereto.
- No. 514. A Joint Resolution to require the County Treasurer of Sumter County to refund to Salem Black River Church and School District No. 18 of said county, erroneously paid taxes.
- No. 515. An Act to authorize and empower the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, Union County, to issue ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for improvement of highways and bridges in said township, and to provide for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.
- No. 516. A Joint Resolution to require certain textile manufacturing establishments in Union County to install and maintain a sewerage system in their tenements.
- No. 517. An Act to create an additional Magistrate at Monarch Mills in Union County.
- No. 518. An Act to abolish Bogansville Township Highway Commission, in Union County, and to devolve the duties upon the Advisory Board of Union County and the County Engineer.
- No. 519. A Joint Resolution to create the Fish Dam Bridge Commission, and to prescribe its powers and duties.
- No. 520. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16 in Williamsburg County to order an election and to issue and sell bonds of said school district for school buildings and improvements in said district and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved the 11th day of March, 1922.
- No. 521. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,791.00 for the payment of past indebtedness due for school purposes.
- No. 522. An Act to validate the formation of Kingstree Swamp Drainage District in Williamsburg, Florence and Clarendon Counties and to validate all proceedings thereunder or connected therewith, and to also validate the issue of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars of drainage bonds issued by said drainage district.
- No. 523. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to validate the formation of Kingstree Swamp Drainage District in Williamsburg, Florence and Clarendon Counties and to validate all proceedings thereunder or connected therewith, and to also validate the issue of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars of drainage bonds issued by said drainage district," by inserting therein a section approving the change of the name of said district by striking out the word "Swamp."
- No. 524. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, to order an election and to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes therein and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

- No. 525. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide Rural Policemen for Williamsburg County, Section 1, County Policemen provided, etc.," known as Act No. 41, Acts of 1917.
- No. 526. An Act to provide for the issue of coupon bonds for permanent road building and permanent bridges by York County, and provide for a Commission to expend the proceeds thereof.
- No. 527. A Joint Resolution to require the County Treasurer of York County to credit to the Fort Mill Township Highway Commission two thousand dollars held by him as a sinking fund to retire township bonds of said township.
- No. 528. An Act to authorize the City of Rock Hill to issue \$60,000.00 refunding bonds.
- No. 529. A Joint Resolution to provide for a Commission for Fort Mill in the County of York to complete the work on the streets and sidewalks in the said town, heretofore provided for by law.
- No. 530. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Kings Mountain, Broad River, Bullock Creek, and York Townships of York County and of Flat Creek and Pleasant Hill Townships in Lancaster County from the tax levy of 1922.
- No. 531. An Act to regulate the levy of special school taxes in Rock Hill School District No. 12 in York County.
- No. 532. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County.
- No. 533. A Joint Resolution to require the Treasurer of York County to transfer certain amounts in his hands arising from excess interest account of bond issue of 1902 tax of Yorkville School District to the credit of the general school account of said district.
- No. 534. A Concurrent Resolution relating to a State Flower.
- No. 535. A Concurrent Resolution relating to Land Settlement Commission.
- No. 536. A Concurrent Resolution as to Appropriation Bill of 1924.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

Thos. G. McLeod, Governor; E. B. Jackson, Lieutenant Governor and *ex-officio* President of the Senate; T. S. McMillan, Speaker of the House of Representatives; M. M. Mann, Clerk of the Senate; J. WILSON GIBBES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held
at the City of Columbia on the ninth day of
January, A. D. 1923, and was adjourned
without day on the 24th of
March, A. D. 1923**

PART I
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

No. 1.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the City of Beaufort from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7, Article VIII, and Sec. 5, Article X, Amended: Bonded Debt of City of Beaufort.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, so as to exempt the City of Beaufort from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso of Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows: "That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and by Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Beaufort, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said city are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are assessed as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for the purchase, construction and maintenance of waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality as provided by law."

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 2.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, School Districts, etc., by Adding a Proviso as to the County of Beaufort.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Article X, Amended—Bonded Debt of Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to the County of Beaufort, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the qualified electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and

made a proviso to Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows:

"That the limitations imposed in Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded debt of Beaufort."

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 3.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5, Article X, Amended—Bonded Debt of School District No. 10, of Cherokee County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso to Section 7, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 10, Cherokee County, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely for school purposes in said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 4.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County," Approved January 25, 1923.

Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII Stats. 2), Repealed, Ratifying Amendment to Constitution.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County," approved January 25, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 5.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Article X, Amended—Bonded Debt of School District No. 10, Cherokee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso to Sec. 5, Art. X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 10, Cherokee County, such school

district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely for school purposes in said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 6.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5, of Article XVII of the Constitution Empowering the General Assembly to Regulate the Printing for the State.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Article XVII, Amended—Regulation of the Public Printing.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution by striking out the following words on lines 3 and 4, between the word “be” on line 3, and the word “as” on line 4, “let on contract, in such manner,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “done”; and by striking out after the word “as” and before the word “by” on line 4 thereof, the words “shall be prescribed,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “provided,” be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution of this State, and that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. The printing of the laws, journals, bills, legislative documents and papers for each branch of the General Assembly, with the printing required for the Executive and other departments of the State, shall be done as provided by law.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 7.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5, of Article XI of the Constitution Relating to School Districts, by Adding a Special Proviso as to School Districts Gates, Six Miles, Johnston and Garvin of Pickens County.

Section 1, Constitution, Sec. 5, Article XI, Amended—Area of School Districts in Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the General Assembly of the said State to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter, and upon which a majority of the said electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That said amendment is as follows: "That the limitations imposed by Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina requiring nine (9) square miles in area shall not apply to Gates, Six Miles, Johnston and Garvin School Districts, in Pickens County," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the counties into suitable school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries and not to exceed forty-nine nor less than nine square miles in area: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over this limitation of area shall not apply: *Provided, further*, That when any school district laid out under this Section shall embrace cities or towns already embraced into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds or by special taxation or by donation, all the territory included in said school districts shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support public schools therein: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this Article contained shall be construed as a repeal of the laws under which the several graded school districts of this State are organized. The present division of the counties into school districts, and the provisions of the same shall remain until changed by the General Assembly: *Provided*, That the limitation as to the area of school districts imposed by this section

shall not apply to Greenville County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe; that the limitations imposed by Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina requiring nine (9) square miles in area shall not apply to Gates, Six Miles, Johnston and Garvin School Districts in Pickens County."

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 8.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by a Joint Resolution, approved the 3rd day of February, 1922, submit to the qualified electors of the State at the general election for representatives held next thereafter an amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina; and

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Article X. Amended—Bonded Debt of School District of City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election for Representatives held next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at said last general election voted

in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows:

That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district, as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is to be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 9.

AN ACT to Ratify a Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, By Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Due West School District No. 38, Abbeville County, Approved the 17th day of February, 1922.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Article X. Amended—Bonded Debt of School District No. 38 of Abbeville County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, whereby said article was amended by adding at the end of Section 5 thereof certain words hereinafter set out, which amendment was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members

of the General Assembly voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, and made a part of the Constitution, is as follows: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Due West School District No. 38, within the County of Abbeville and embracing the Town of Due West, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in said school district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 10.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2 and 3 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a Schedule of Fees for the Admission of Foreign Corporations to do Business in the State," Approved March 24th, 1922, by Adding a Proviso with Reference to Increase of Capital Stock and with Reference to the Admission of Foreign Corporations Having Shares Without Par Value, and Fixing the Par Value of Such Shares.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 1023) Amended: Fees of Foreign Corporations Stock without Par Value.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide a Schedule of Fees for the Admission of Foreign Corporations to do Business in the State," approved March 24th, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Thereof" on the twelfth line of said Section and before the word "*Provided*," on the thirteenth line of said Section, the following: "*Provided*, in

the case of corporations having shares of no par value, such shares, for the purpose of estimating the amount of fees and taxes to be paid hereunder shall be considered to be of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share." Amend further, amend Section 4 of said Act as follows: Insert after the word "Dollars" and before the word "said" on the 28th line of said Section 4 the following: "*Provided*, in the case of corporations having shares of no par value, such shares, for the purpose of estimating the amount of fees and taxes to be paid hereunder, shall be considered to be of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share," so that said Sections 3 and 4 as amended shall read as follows:

§ 2. Papers and Statements to be Filed.—In addition to the said declaration, each corporation is hereby required to file in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the written stipulation or declaration aforesaid, copies of their charter and by-laws, with all increases of capital stock and amendments to the same that may from time to time be made, within sixty days from the date of making the same. In addition thereto, the said corporations are required to file annually in the office of the Secretary of State on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year, a statement sworn to by some officer of the corporation, showing the residence and postoffice address of such corporation within the State, the amount of capital stock of the same actually paid and the names of the president and secretary (if there be any such), and the Board of Directors with their respective places of residence and postoffice addresses.

§ 3. Filing Fees—Valuation of Capital Stock without par Value.—For the filing of the papers above referred to in Sections 1 and 2, the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to collect the following fees on the authorized capital: a minimum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for each corporation with Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or less, authorized capital; for all over Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars up, to and including One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars authorized capital, Fifty Dollars; up to and including One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars authorized capital, Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars; on all over One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars authorized

capital, or fractional part of a Million, Three Hundred Dollars for the first Million, and ten dollars additional for each Million or fractional part thereof: *Provided*, in the case of foreign corporations having shares of no par value, such shares, for the purpose of estimating the amount of fees and taxes to be paid hereunder, shall be considered to be of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share: *Provided*, That corporations heretofore domesticated in this State shall not be required to pay the fees provided for in this Section.

§ 4. Fees for Filing Annual Statements—Penalties.—For filing annual statements herein required in Section 2 as follows: When the authorized capital stock does not exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars an annual fee of Ten Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, twelve and 50/100 dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and does not exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, fifteen dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, twenty-two and 50/100 dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, Fifty-Two and 50/100 Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, Seventy-Five Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Ninety Dollars, when the authorized capital stock exceeds One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, One Hundred Thirty Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, One Hundred Fifty Dollars: *Provided*, in the case of corporations having shares of no par value such shares, for the purpose of estimating the amount of fees and taxes to be paid

hereunder shall be considered to be of the par value of (\$100.00) per share. Said fees shall be due and payable as hereinbefore provided each and every year to the Secretary of State, who shall pay the same into the State Treasury. Upon failure to file the papers and information as herein required at the times provided then shall be added a penalty of the sum of Ten Dollars per day each and every day the same is in default and if unpaid for sixty days after the same is due and payable, the corporation in default shall be prohibited from doing business in this State until the amounts due with the penalties are paid. The fees herein provided authorize the corporation to transact its business during the year, or for any fractional part of such year, in which such fees are paid.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1923.

No. 11.

AN ACT to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government.

Section 1. Taxes Levied.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after April 1, 1923, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, for and in respect of the several bonds, debentures, or certificates of stock and of indebtedness, and other documents, instruments, matters, and things mentioned and described in Schedule A of this Act, or for or in respect of the vellum, parchment, or paper upon which such instruments, matters, or things, or any of them, are written or printed, by any person who makes, signs, issues, sells, removes, consigns, or ships the same, or for whose use or benefit the same are made, signed, issued, sold, removed, consigned, or shipped, the several taxes specified in such schedule.

§ 2. Exemptions, Governmental and Municipal Securities, etc.—**Certain Mutual Companies.**—That there shall not be taxed

under this Act any bond, note, or other instrument, issued by the United States, or by any foreign Government, or by any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or local subdivision thereof, or municipal or other corporation exercising the taxing power: or any bond of indemnity required to be filed by any person to secure payment of any pension, allowance, allotment, relief, or insurance by the United States, or to secure a duplicate for, or the payment of, any bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, war-savings certificate, warrant or check, issued by the United States. Or stocks and bonds issued by cooperative building and loan associations which are organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members and make loans only to their shareholders, or by mutual ditch or irrigation companies.

§ 3. Penalties for Evasions of Stamp Tax—Compromise of Prosecutions.—That whoever—

(a) Makes, signs, issues, or accepts, or causes to be made, signed, issued, or accepted, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind, or description whatsoever without the full amount of tax thereon being duly paid;

(b) Makes use of any adhesive stamp to denote any tax imposed by this Act, without cancelling or obliterating such stamp as prescribed in Section 5;

Is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense: *Provided*, The South Carolina Tax Commission may compromise any civil or criminal case arising under the provisions of this Act instead of commencing suit thereon, and may compromise any such case with the consent of the Attorney General after suit thereon has been commenced. Where any case is compromised the South Carolina Tax Commission shall keep on file in the office of the State Tax Commission reasons for settlement of any case by compromise, together with a statement of the amount of tax assessed, the amount of additional tax or penalty or interest imposed by law in consequence of the neglect or delinquency of the person against whom the tax is assessed, and the amount actually paid in accordance with the terms of the compromise.

§ 4. Fraud in use of Stamps—Possession of Stamps for Re-use—Penalty.—That whoever—

(a) Fraudulently cuts, tears, or removes from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing, upon which the tax is imposed by this Act, any adhesive stamp used in pursuance of this Act;

(b) Fraudulently uses, joins, fixes, or places to, with, or upon any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing, upon which any tax is imposed by this Act, (1) any adhesive stamp, which has been cut, torn, or removed from any other vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing, upon which any tax is imposed by this Act; or (2) any adhesive stamp of insufficient value; or (3) any forged or counterfeited stamp;

(c) Wilfully removes, or alters the cancellation, or defacing marks of, or otherwise prepares, any adhesive stamp, with intent to use, or cause the same to be used, after it has been already used, or knowingly or wilfully buys, sells, offers for sale, or gives away, any such washed or restored stamp to any person for use, or knowingly uses the same;

(d) Knowingly and without lawful excuse (the burden of proof of such excuse being on the accused) has in possession any washed, restored or altered stamp, which has been removed from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing;

Is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

§ 5. Cancellation of Stamps.—That whenever an adhesive stamp is used for denoting any tax imposed by this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write, or stamp, or cause to be written or stamped thereupon, the initials of his or its name and the date upon which the same is attached or used, so that the same may not again be used: *Provided*, That the South Carolina Tax Commission may prescribe such other method for the cancellation of such stamps as it may deem expedient.

§ 6. Distribution of Stamps—Regulations for Use—Laws Extended for Collection.—(a) That the South Carolina Tax Commission shall cause to be prepared and distributed for the payment of the taxes prescribed in this Act suitable stamps denoting the tax on the document to which the same may be affixed,

and shall prescribe such method for the affixing of said stamps in substitution for or in addition to the method provided in this Act, as it may deem expedient.

(b) All revenue laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes are hereby extended to and made a part of this Act, so far as applicable, for the purpose of collecting stamp taxes omitted through mistake or fraud from any instrument, document, paper, or writing named herein.

Schedule A

1. Bonds of Indebtedness.—On all bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any person, and all instruments, however termed, issued by any corporation with interest coupons or in registered form, known generally as corporate securities, on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents: *Provided*, That every renewal of the foregoing shall be taxed as a new issue: *Provided, further*, That when a bond conditioned for the repayment or payment of money is given in a penal sum greater than the debt secured, the tax shall be based upon the amount secured.

2. Capital Stock, issued.—On each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock, or of profits, or of interest in property or accumulations, by any corporation, on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents: *Provided*, That where a certificate is issued without face value, the tax shall be five cents per share, unless the actual value is in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share, in which case the tax shall be five cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of actual value or fraction thereof.

The stamps representing the tax imposed by this subdivision shall be attached to the stock books and not to the certificates issued.

3. Capital Stock, sales or transfers.—On all sales, or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries of, or transfers of legal title to shares or certificates of stock or of profits or of interest in property or accumulations in any corporation, or to rights to subscribe for or to receive such shares or certificates whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or

sale, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock, interest, or rights, or not, on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of face value or fraction thereof, two cents, and where such shares are without par or face value, the tax shall be two cents on the transfer or sale or agreement to sell on each share: *Provided*, That it is not intended by this Act to impose a tax upon an agreement evidencing a deposit of certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon, which certificates are not actually sold, nor upon the delivery or transfer for such purpose of certificates so deposited, nor upon mere loans of stock nor upon the return of stock so loaned: *Provided, further*, That the tax shall not be imposed upon deliveries or transfers to a broker for sale, nor upon deliveries or transfers by a broker to a customer for whom and upon whose order he has purchased same, but such deliveries or transfers shall be accompanied by a certificate setting forth the facts: *Provided, further*, That in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the corporation the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of the certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale, to which the stamp shall be affixed; and every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or things to which it refers. Any person liable to pay the tax as herein provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for such person, who makes any such sale, or who in pursuance of any such sale delivers any certificate or evidence of the sale of any stock, interest or right, or bill or memorandum thereof, as herein required, without having the proper stamps affixed thereto with intent to evade the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned not more than one month, or both.

4. Promissory Notes.—Promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation, and for each renewal of the same, for a sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, two cents;

and for each additional One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or fractional part thereof, two cents.

5. Conveyances.—Deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his, her, or their direction, when the consideration or value of the interest or property conveyed, exclusive of the value of any lien or encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of sale, exceeds One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and does not exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, fifty (50) cents; and for each additional Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or fractional part thereof, fifty (50) cents.

6. Proxies.—Proxy for voting at any election for officers, or meeting for the transaction of business of any corporation, except religious, educational, charitable, fraternal, or literary societies, or public cemeteries, ten cents.

7. Powers of Attorney.—Power of attorney granting authority to do or perform some act for or in behalf of the grantor, which authority is not otherwise vested in the grantee, twenty-five cents.

§ 7. Powers of Tax Commission—County Officers to Assist.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce the taxes imposed by this Act. It shall have power to enter upon the premises of any taxpayer and to examine, or cause to be examined by any agent or representative designated by it for that purpose, any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the amounts of taxes payable and to secure other information directly or indirectly concerned in the enforcement of this Act. County Treasurers, or other county officers, designated by the Tax Commission shall assist in the administration of this Act by distributing regulations, giving information, selling stamps, reporting violations of the Act, and in other ways not inconsistent with their respective offices, to the extent and in the manner required by regulations of the Tax Commission.

The Tax Commission shall, on or before the first day of May, 1923, furnish and provide for the sale of stamps of such denominations as are necessary for the use of taxpayers under this Act.

§ 8. Use of Proceeds of Tax.—All moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury to be used for defraying the general expenses of the State.

§ 9. Parts of Act Independent.—If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. No caption of any Section or set of Sections shall in any way affect the interpretation of this Act or any part thereof.

§ 10. Tax on Sales of Tobacco.—(a) That every person, firm or corporation doing business within the State of South Carolina and engaging in the business of selling such articles or commodities as are named in this section, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such person, firm or corporation within the State.

There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to the articles containing tobacco enumerated in this Section the following amounts:

(1) Upon cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, fifty (\$0.50) cents per thousand;

(2) Upon cigars made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor and weighing more than three pounds per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at not more than six (\$0.06) cents each, two (\$2.00) dollars per thousand:

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than six (\$0.06) cents each and not more than eight (\$0.08) cents each, four (\$4.00) dollars per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than eight (\$0.08) cents each and not more than fifteen (\$0.15) cents each, six (\$6.00) dollars per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than fifteen (\$0.15) cents and not more than twenty (\$0.20) cents each, eight (\$8.00) dollars per thousand;

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than twenty (\$0.20) cents each, ten (\$10.00) dollars per thousand;

(3) On cigarettes made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, one (\$1.00) dollar per thousand;

(4) On cigarettes made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing more than three pounds per thousand two and forty-one hundredths (\$2.41) dollars per thousand;

(5) On pipe tobacco and other tobacco not sold in a form suitable for smoking as a cigar or cigarette without the use of cigarette papers or other means of adaptation by the smoker, six (\$0.06) cents per pound.

At a meeting on April 5, 1923, of the Special Commission provided for in Section 23, Subdivision (5) of Section 10 (a), was construed as placing no tax upon plug chewing tobacco and snuff.

(b) Whenever, in this Section, reference is made to cigars manufactured or imported to sell at not over a certain price each, then in determining the tax to be paid regard shall be had to the ordinary retail price of a single cigar.

(c) The license taxes imposed by this Section shall be paid by stamps and no article or commodity requiring stamps shall be sold, offered or exhibited for sale in this State without such stamps being affixed as herein provided.

(1) In the case of cigars the stamps shall be affixed to the boxes or containers in which, or from which, normally sold.

(2) In the case of cigarettes the stamps shall be affixed to the individual packages of cigarettes.

(3) In the case of pipe tobacco and other tobacco not prepared in the form of cigars or cigarettes, the stamps shall be affixed to the carton, box or other container in which, or from which, normally sold, or if there is no carton, box or other container, to the individual package.

§ 11. License Tax on Ammunition—Candy—Admissions—Regulations to Have Force of Law.—That every per-

son, firm or corporation doing business within the State of South Carolina and engaging in the business of selling at retail or in any individual instance selling to the final consumer, such articles as are named in this Section, for the privilege of carrying on such business, shall be subject to the payment of a license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such person, firm or corporation, as follows:

(a) There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon all ammunition, including shells for shotguns and cartridges for rifles, pistols, revolvers, automatic pistols, rifles and machine guns, and upon such shells and cartridges partially prepared for use but lacking powder or shot or other necessary constituent, and upon blank shells and cartridges (but not upon powder or shot or caps not prepared and not in form to use in modern firearms), when sold at retail or to the ultimate consumer, the following:

Upon all shotgun or other shells, two (\$2.00) dollars per thousand rounds;

Upon all cartridges, twenty-five (25) calibre or greater, two (\$2.00) dollars per thousand rounds.

(b) The license taxes imposed upon ammunition shall be paid by stamps to be affixed and cancelled by the retailer or other final seller, and said stamps shall be affixed to the smallest container in which or from which the articles are sold, as soon as the original packages are opened or broken, or if received in no other form than that in which sold, as soon as the containers are placed in the place of business of the retailer; in the case of articles intended for sale in the packages in which received from outside the State of South Carolina without opening or alteration of any sort, each package must be immediately marked with the date of receipt and the place from which received and no stamps need be affixed so long as such package remains unopened and unaltered.

(c) There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon all candy when sold at retail or to the ultimate consumer, the following:

Upon all candy retailing at eighty cents per pound and above ten (10) per centum.

(d) The license taxes imposed upon candy shall be collected by the final seller and paid to the South Carolina Tax Commission in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be issued

by the South Carolina Tax Commission, said rules and regulations to have full force and effect of law.

(e) There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon all admissions to places of amusement within the State of South Carolina, a license tax of one (\$0.01) cent for each ten (\$0.10) cents or fractional part thereof: *Provided*, That admissions to theatres located in incorporated towns of less than two thousand population shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, That admissions to any place of amusement where the proceeds or benefits inure directly to religious, charitable, educational, eleemosynary organizations, or to any agricultural or industrial society, community or associations, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act; nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to any collegiate or public school amusement; nor to any swimming pool where picnic grounds are maintained free.

(f) The license tax imposed upon admissions to places of amusement shall be paid in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be issued by the South Carolina Tax Commission, said rules and regulations to have the full force and effect of law.

§ 11-A. License Tax on Manufacturing—on Mining.—

That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or mining shall be subject to the payment of a license tax of one-tenth of one per cent., which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with:

(a) In the case of manufacturing the entire receipts, including all sums earned or charged, whether actually received or not, and in the case of any article manufactured in whole or in part within this State, and not sold or disposed of in this State, the value thereof shall be included.

(b) In the case of mining, the value of the products of such mines, including all sums earned or charged, whether actually received or not, in connection with the said mining business.

§ 11-B. Reports—Assessment of Tax—Powers of Tax Commission—Appeals—Penalties.—It shall be the duty of the individual or the superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine, factory or other manufacturing establishment now engaged, or which may hereafter be engaged, in operation, to assess the license hereby imposed from time to time as the raw material is

mined or manufactured and is ready for shipment or market, and to ascertain and assess the actual value of the articles mined or manufactured, and to fix the value thereof; the said individual, superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine, factory or manufacturing plant in operation, or that shall hereafter come into operation, shall annually, on or before the first day of January of the calendar year next preceding, file a report in writing, under oath, to the State Tax Commission on the forms furnished and prescribed by it, stating specifically the amount of such finished products subject to license and the assessed valuation thereof during the calendar year covered by the report, and the amount due thereon: *Provided*, That the report made on or before the first day of January, 1924, shall be for the portion of the year 1923 remaining after this Act becomes effective and in operation.

If the State Tax Commission is not satisfied with the assessment and estimate of valuation so made and returned, as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment of valuation based upon the facts contained in the report herein required, or upon any information within their possession, or that shall come into their possession, and to settle and account for the assessment of valuation so made by them and the taxes, penalties and interest due the State of South Carolina therein, with the right to the person, corporation, company, owner or operator dissatisfied with any settlement so made against him, it, or them, to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from the decision of the State Tax Commission to the State Board of Tax Reviewers. For the purpose of making such assessment and settlement, said officers may require the production of such books, papers, reports, etc., as may be necessary to enable them to assess and settle the tax.

In the event of the failure, neglect or refusal of the individual, superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine, factory or manufacturing plant to make the report and valuation to the State Tax Commission, as hereinbefore provided, on or before the first day of January of each and every year, it shall be the duty of the State Tax Commission to estimate an assessment of valuation of the products in such mine, factory or manufacturing company which have been prepared for market by any person, firm, corporation, owner or operator, as aforesaid, and settle and account for the taxes, penalties and interest thereon, from which settlement there shall

be no right of appeal; and the penalty shall be that now fixed by law for the non-payment of taxes, and the interest shall be at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum.

Any person, firm, corporation, owner, operator or lessee of any mine, factory or manufacturing establishment from which a report is required under the provisions of this Act, shall pay into the Treasury of the State of South Carolina the amount of the license herein imposed within sixty (60) days from the date of the settlement of the account by the State Tax Commission, plus a penalty of one (1) per centum for their failure to assess said license and to make a report as required by this Act. When any license is settled, it shall bear interest from sixty (60) days after approval by the State Tax Commission, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, until paid.

If any individual, superintendent or other officer of any firm, corporation, limited partnership or joint stock association, or any lessee of any mine, factory or other manufacturing company, shall neglect or refuse to furnish the State Tax Commission, on or before the first day of January of each and every year, with the assessments and report as aforesaid, as required by law, or cause the same to be done, or make or cause to be made any false report, it shall be the duty of the State Tax Commission to add ten (10) per centum to said tax for each and every year for such assessment and report not so furnished, which per centum shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such tax. The State Tax Commission may, upon application made before the first day of January of each and every year, and upon proper cause shown, extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days from the first day of January of the year in which the same are required to be filed.

If the said persons or officers, or any of them, shall intentionally make, or cause to be made, any false assessment or report, or intentionally neglect or refuse to furnish the State Tax Commission with the assessment and report as required by law, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and undergo imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Court.

That this Act shall be administered by the State Tax Commission and all monies derived herefrom shall be turned over to the State Treasurer and used for the purpose of running the State Government: *Provided*, That the State Tax Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act.

§ 11-C. Provisions of Act Independent.—The provisions of this Act shall be independent of each other, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Act, nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this Act. It is hereby declared the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

§ 12. Floor Tax Upon Articles on Hand when Act Takes Effect.—That upon all articles enumerated in this Act which are, on the day after the date this Act shall go into effect, held by any person, firm or corporation and intended for sale, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid a floor tax equal to the tax imposed by this Act upon such articles or commodities.

§ 13. Regulations for Enforcement—Penalty for Violation—Affixing of Stamps—Penalties for Fraud and Misuse of Stamps.—(a) It shall be provided by regulations of the Tax Commission that methods of breaking packages, forms and kinds of containers, and methods of affixing stamps, shall be employed by individuals and companies subject to the tax imposed by this Act which will make possible enforcement of payment by inspection; and any individual or company subject to this tax, engaging in or permitting such practices as are prohibited by regulations of the Tax Commission, or in any other practice which make it difficult to enforce the provisions of this Act by inspection shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offense, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

(b) Stamps shall be affixed in such manner that their removal will require continued application of steam or water and they shall be cancelled when affixed, the cancellation consisting of any disfigu-

ration which cannot be erased without the use of chemicals or scraping.

(c) Persons failing to affix properly stamps, or to cancel after affixed, shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7 of this Act, and for each offense shall pay as a part of the tax imposed by this Act, a penalty of twenty (\$20.00) dollars for the first offense; fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the second offense, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offense thereafter: *Provided*, That the South Carolina Tax Commission may compromise any civil case arising under the provisions of this Act instead of commencing suit thereon, and may compromise any criminal case with the consent of the Attorney General before or after prosecution thereon has been commenced. When any case is compromised, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall keep on file in the office of said Commission reason for settlement of any case by compromise, together with a statement of the amount of tax assessed, the amount of additional tax or penalty or interest imposed by law in consequence of the neglect or delinquency of the person, firm or corporation against whom the tax is assessed, and the amount actually paid in accordance with the terms of the compromise.

(d) That whoever willfully removes or alters the cancellation or defacing marks of, or otherwise prepares any adhesive stamp, with intent to use, or cause the same to be used, after it has already been used, or knowingly or willfully buys, sells, offers for sale, or gives away, any such washed or restored stamp, to any person for use, or knowingly uses the same, or has in possession any washed, restored or altered stamp, which has been removed from the article to which it had been previously affixed, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 14. Tax Commission to Enforce Act—Entry on Premises—Inspection of Documents.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce the taxes imposed by this Act. It shall have power to enter upon the premises of any taxpayer and to examine, or cause to be examined, by any agent or representative, designated by it for that purpose, any books, papers, records, or memoranda, bearing upon the amount of taxes payable, and to secure other information directly concerned in the enforcement of this Act.

§ 15. Execution for Taxes Unpaid.—If any taxes or penalties imposed by this Act remain due and unpaid for a period of sixty (60) days, the Tax Commission shall issue a warrant of execution, directed to the Sheriff of the county, or his lawful Deputy, in which the delinquent taxpayer resides or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom such execution is directed shall proceed to enforce such execution in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an execution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent taxpayer. The taxes and all penalties herein provided for shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be a first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all the property of the party charged therewith.

§ 16. Returns for Taxation—Payment of Taxes.—That every person, firm or corporation subject to license taxes, except stamp taxes, provided for in this Act, shall quarterly on or before the 20th day of April, July, October and January of each and every year, make out and file with the South Carolina Tax Commission a return, under oath, in such form as may be prescribed by the said Tax Commission showing such information as may be necessary for the license taxes herein prescribed, and shall at the same time remit to the South Carolina Tax Commission the amount of the license taxes, except stamp taxes, to be paid under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That every person, firm or corporation taxable under the provisions of this Act, except for stamp taxes, shall on or before the 20th day of July, 1923, file a return and pay the taxes due under the provisions of this Act covering the quarter ending June 30th, 1923. Every such person, firm or corporation shall keep a record or records showing the value and the gross receipts derived from engaging in any business taxable under this Act, and such records shall at all times be subject to inspection by any agent of the South Carolina Tax Commission: *Provided*, That in the case of any person, firm or corporation engaging in a temporary, transient, or itinerant business which is taxable under the provisions of this Act, the entire tax shall be paid upon demand by the South Carolina Tax Commission, or any authorized agent thereof, and in case the tax is not paid upon demand, all penalties provided for by this Act shall immediately apply.

§ 17. Assessment upon Non-Return—Non-Payment or Failure to Keep Records a Misdemeanor—Compromise of

Prosecutions.—That if any person, firm or corporation shall fail to make the returns as required by this Act, or shall fail to pay the taxes as herein provided, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall make a return for such delinquent person, firm or corporation upon such information as may be reasonably obtained, assess the tax due thereon, add a penalty of ten (10) per centum, and if such tax and penalty is not paid to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the first day of the following month, or if such person, firm or corporation shall fail to keep a complete record as required by this Act, or shall wilfully make a false or fraudulent return, then in each such event the person, firm or corporation subject to such tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment of not less than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court: *Provided*, That the South Carolina Tax Commission may compromise any civil case arising under the provisions of this Act instead of commencing suit thereon, and may compromise any criminal case with the consent of the Attorney General before or after prosecution thereon has been commenced. Where any case is compromised, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall keep on file in its office the reasons for settlement of any case by compromise, together with a statement of the amount of tax assessed, the amount of additional tax or penalty or interest imposed by law in consequence of the neglect or delinquency of the person, firm or corporation against whom the tax is assessed, and the amount actually paid in accordance with the terms of the compromise.

§ 18. Powers of Tax Commission—Duties of Sheriffs.—

That the South Carolina Tax Commission shall correct errors in returns, refund or re-assess where errors occur, and upon notice from the South Carolina Tax Commission the taxpayer shall pay the re-assessment within ten (10) days, and when not so paid, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall assess the tax due, add a penalty of ten (10) per centum to the amount assessed, and if such tax and penalty is not paid to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the first day of the following month, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall issue a warrant of execution directed to the Sheriff of the county, or his lawful Deputy, in which the delinquent taxpayer resides or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom such execution is directed shall proceed to enforce same in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an ex-

ecution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent taxpayer. That the taxes and all penalties herein provided for shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be a first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all property of the party charged therewith.

§ 19. Regulations of Tax Commission to Have Force of Law.—That the administration of this Act is vested in the South Carolina Tax Commission, which shall prescribe rules and regulations pertinent to the enforcement of this Act, and all such rules and regulations as prescribed or promulgated by the said South Carolina Tax Commission shall have the full force and effect of law.

§ 20. Taxes Imposed Additional.—That the license tax or taxes imposed by this Act shall be in addition to all other licenses and taxes levied by law as a condition precedent to engaging in any business, or doing any act taxable hereunder.

§ 21. Use of Proceeds of Tax.—That all monies collected under the provisions of this Act shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

§ 22. Parts of Act Independent—Collection of Tax Not to be Stayed by Courts—Payment under Protest—Suits for Recovery.—That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. No caption of any section or set of sections shall in any way affect the interpretation of this Act or any part thereof: *Provided*, That the collection of the license taxes imposed under the provisions of this Act shall not be stayed or prevented by any injunction, writ or order issued by any Court or Judge thereon. In all cases in which any license or tax is required to be paid hereunder by any person, firm or corporation and the Tax Commission shall claim the payment of the taxes so assessed, or shall take any step or proceedings to collect the same, the person, firm or corporation against whom such license taxes are charged, or against whom such step or proceedings shall be taken, shall, if

he conceives the same to be unjust or illegal for any reason, pay the said taxes notwithstanding, under protest, in such funds and monies as the South Carolina Tax Commission shall be authorized to receive, and upon such payment being made said South Carolina Tax Commission shall make proper note that the same was paid under protest; that the person, firm or corporation so paying said license taxes may at any time within thirty (30) days after making such payment, but not afterwards, bring an action against the said South Carolina Tax Commission for the recovery thereof in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the tax is assessed, and if it be determined in said action that such taxes were wrongfully and illegally collected for any reason going to the merits, then the Court before which the case is tried shall certify of record that the same were wrongfully collected and ordered to be returned. Whereupon the Comptroller General shall issue his warrant for refunding the taxes so paid, which shall be paid in preference to other claims against the treasury.

§ 23. Commission for 1923—Personnel—Powers.—That for the year 1923, the members of the Tax Commission, the Governor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives shall compose and constitute a Commission with power and authority on complaint made or on their own motion, to reduce for the year 1923, any license tax imposed hereunder, if, upon investigation, it is found that the same is discriminatory, unreasonable, or unjust, taking into consideration the amount of business done, the margin of profit, other taxes paid, or other reasons which the said Commission may deem sufficient. The said Commission shall be called to meet in Columbia at any time upon the call of the Governor, and the actual expenses of the members shall be paid while attending. That a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and a vote of the majority present at any time made shall be binding on the Tax Commission. That the Commission shall report its actions to the General Assembly on the first day of the next session.

§ 24. Payments to State Treasurer.—That all persons, firms or corporations taxable under the provisions of this Act shall pay said license tax or taxes to the South Carolina Tax Commission, and the said Tax Commission is hereby directed to remit to the State Treasurer monthly all monies collected under the provisions of this

Act, and all such remittances shall be accompanied with a type-written statement showing the sources from which the said license tax or taxes were derived. That the South Carolina Tax Commission shall furnish the Comptroller General with a true copy of all remittance sheets which said Commission is required by this Act to send to the State Treasurer.

§ 25. Exemptions from Section 3.—That every person, firm or corporation taxable under the provisions of Sections one (1) and two (2) of this Act shall not be subject to any tax imposed by Section three (3) of this Act.

§ 26. Substitutes for Stamps.—That in case of failure for any cause to provide the necessary stamps required by this Act the Tax Commission is hereby empowered to make and promulgate such temporary substitute as it may deem expedient until such stamps can be procured and offered for sale.

§ 27. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 28. This Act shall take effect May 1st, 1923.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 12.

AN ACT to Make it Unlawful for Any Person to Impersonate or Attempt to Impersonate Another Person for the Purpose of Voting in Any Party Primary Election, or Special or General Election, Both Municipal and State, Providing for a Penalty for Same and Notice to Be Given in Cities of Forty Thousand Inhabitants and More, and to Provide for the Forfeiture of Bond, Etc.

Section 1. Impersonation of Voter Unlawful—Arrest.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: On and after the approval of this Act by the Governor it shall be unlawful for any person to impersonate or attempt to impersonate another person for the purpose of voting in any primary election of this State, whether municipal or State, and any general and special election, whether municipal or State: *Provided, That*

if any manager of election of this State report to the Sheriff or other peace officer that such a person has violated this Section, such peace officer shall arrest said person and have a proper warrant sworn out.

§ 2. Copies of Act to Be Posted in Certain Cities.—

The Executive Committee of any party primary and the Commissioners of the election in cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, shall post or cause to be posted, a copy of this Act printed on cardboard in as large type as a board twelve by twelve inches will carry, in each and every polling precinct in the municipality holding such primary election or other election.

§ 3. Counties to Receive Forfeited Bonds.—

When any person is arrested and charged with violation of this Act by any municipal authorities and admitted to bail by said municipal authorities, and the said person forfeits his bond, the said municipal authorities shall be responsible to the County authorities for the forfeited bond and shall, within ten days from the said date of the violation on the part of the person so forfeited, pay the said bond over to the Clerk of the Court of the said County where the municipality is situated and where the bail has been forfeited.

§ 4. Penalty of Officers Refusing to Make Arrest.—

Any Sheriff or police officer refusing to make an arrest when demand is made to the proper authorities for any violation of this Act, shall be subject to prosecution in the Court of General Sessions for malfeasance of office.

§ 5. Penalty for Violation—Scale of Recognizances.—

Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not less than three months or more than twelve months, or by a fine of not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or more than Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and when such person is placed under bond, such bond shall be in a sum not less than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, or more than Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent to the provisions of this Act be, and they are, hereby repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 13.**AN ACT to Fix the Time of Meeting, Hearing of Causes, Calling of Extra Terms, etc., of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.**

Section 1. Terms of Supreme Court—Notice—Docketing.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supreme Court shall hold at least nine terms in each year at the seat of government, commencing on the second Mondays in each month, except the months of July, August and September, and each of said terms shall be continued for so long a period as the public interest may require. The Court may also hold such additional number of terms or sessions as the public interest may require, the time and place therefor to be appointed and fixed by the Court, ten days' notice of such time and place to be given to the attorneys or counsel appearing in the cases docketed, in such manner as the Court by its rules or orders may provide. The Court may by general rules prescribe and provide the order in which cases shall be docketed, and the priority thereof on the Calendar, subject to the provisions of the following section.

§ 2. Priority of Appeals.—On a second and each subsequent appeal to the Supreme Court, or when an appeal has once been dismissed for defect or irregularity, the cause shall be placed upon the Calendar as of the time of filing the first appeal and may be noticed and put on the Calendar for any succeeding term; and whenever, in any action or proceeding in which the State or any State officer or any board of State officers is or are sole plaintiff or defendant, an appeal has been, or shall be, brought up from any judgment or order for or against him or them in any Court, such appeal shall have preference in the Supreme Court and may be moved by either party out of the order on the Calendar.

§ 3. Disposition of Appeals Not Reached.—If the cases on the Calendar and set for hearing cannot be heard in the period allotted, the Court shall continue the same to be heard after the regular call of the cases for that session or may call an extra term for the hearing of the same or continue them to the next stated term thereafter.

§ 4. Court May Make Rules.—The Court shall have full power and authority to establish and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to facilitate the work of the Supreme Court.

§ 5. **Docketing Fee—Taxation.**—In all appeals, other than in criminal cases, the appellant shall, when the return is filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, pay to said Clerk a fee of three dollars to be retained by him as his compensation for docketing the cause and keeping counsel advised as to the time when the cause is to be called for hearing, as the Court may provide in its rules; which fee shall be taxed against the losing party as a part of the costs and disbursements in the Supreme Court.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 14.

AN ACT to Prescribe the Manner in Which Calcium Arsenate and Other Preparations for Controlling, Destroying or Preventing Boll Weevil or Other Injurious Insects or Plant Diseases Shall Be Sold, and Providing Punishment for the Violations Thereof.

Section 1. Sale of Calcium Arsenate and Other Arsenical Preparations Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, persons firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale for boll weevil control purposes within this State any substance or preparation represented to be calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in dry powder form, unless the same shall comply with the specifications prescribed in the regulations of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission.

§ 2. **Specifications to Be Filed—Labels.**—Any person, persons, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale in this State any calcium arsenate, or any other material or preparation for the purpose of destroying, controlling or preventing injurious insects or plant diseases, shall file specifications of same with the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission and shall plainly label, tag or mark each and every parcel, package, bottle or other container, and in the case of calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in

dry powder form said label, tag or marking shall state the contents of the container in terms of the specifications prescribed by the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission for calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in dry powder form; in case of other calcium arsenate preparations or other materials or preparations sold or offered for sale for the purpose of controlling, destroying or preventing boll weevil or other injurious insects or plant diseases; said label, tag or marking shall correctly state the chemical analysis of the contents of the container, and it shall be unlawful to offer any such preparations or materials unless they are so labeled or marked and unless the contents thereof are correctly stated in the label, tag or marking required by this Act.

§ 3. Powers of State Crop Pest Commission.—The South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission shall enforce the provisions of this Act and shall have full and plenary powers to determine, prescribe and promulgate specifications of any and all materials covered by this Act, including chemical composition, solubility, and physical properties, and to make such rules and regulations which said Commission deems necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.

§ 4. Penalty for Violation of Act or Regulations.—Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act, or the rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission promulgated to carry the purpose of this Act into effect, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days, or both, at the discretion of any Court having jurisdiction.

§ 5. Penalties Additional—Damages.—The provisions as to the penalties in this Act are in addition to the rights of the injured party to recover in a Court of competent jurisdiction any damages sustained by reason of a violation of the provisions of this Act, or the rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission by any seller of the materials covered in this Act, his damage to be determined by a jury.

§ 6. Each Sale, Etc., a Separate Offense.—Each and every sale or offer for sale in violation of the terms of this Act, or rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission shall be deemed and taken a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 15.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Lexington County and to Create a Board of County Commissioners for the Administration of the Same and to Fix the Duties of the Members of Said Board.

Section 1. County Board of Commissioners for Lexington County—Removal.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The county government of Lexington County shall be administered by three commissioners to be known as "County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County," who shall hold office for the terms hereinafter specified unless sooner removed by the Governor for incapacity, neglect of duty, or official misconduct.

§ 2. **Qualifications.**—That each person who shall be appointed or elected commissioner pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be a citizen, resident, and elector of said county and of this State and of the district from which he shall be appointed or elected.

§ 3. **Appointment—Term—Election of Successors—Terms—Vacancies.**—That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Senator and of the majority of the members of the House from Lexington County, appoint a Commissioner thereof from District No. 1, District No. 2, and District No. 3 hereinafter provided for, who shall constitute the said County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County until the 31st day of December, 1924, or until the successors to said Commissioners shall have been elected and shall have qualified; that at the next ensuing general election for State and county officers there shall be elected from each of the hereinafter designated districts one Commissioner, who shall hold office for a term of two, four, and six years, respectively, that is to say, that the three persons so elected from the respective districts at the first general

election after the passage hereof shall cast lots to determine which shall hold and enjoy the respective terms of two, four, and six years, and at each succeeding general election there shall be elected a Commissioner from the district wherein a term of office is to expire on the succeeding 31st day of December and the person so elected from such district shall hold and enjoy office for a term of six years, unless sooner removed therefrom, the idea being to have an election for one commissioner each succeeding general election within the district wherein a vacancy occurs: *Provided*, That in case of a vacancy in office, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the members of the General Assembly from Lexington County, who shall hold and enjoy office until the 31st day of December, next, following a general election for county and State offices, at which election the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term, provided the unexpired term extends beyond the 31st day of December, next, following the said general election.

§ 4. Districts.—That the said County of Lexington is hereby divided into three districts as follows, to wit: District No. 1, consisting of Hollow Creek, Gilbert Hollow, Chinquepin, and Black Creek Townships; District No. 2, consisting of Congaree, Platt Springs, Boiling Springs, Bull Swamp, and Sandy Run Townships; and District No. 3, consisting of the other townships in said county, not hereinbefore and above designated.

§ 5. Bond of Commissioners—Salary.—That each of the Commissioners herein provided for whether elected or appointed shall qualify by entering into a surety bond in the usual form conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, the premium for which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the said "County Board of Commissioners for Lexington County"; and each of the Commissioners, whether appointed or elected, shall be paid a salary at the rate of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

§ 6. Office of County Supervisor Abolished—Term of Incumbent—Duties—Organization of Commissioners—Powers of Chairman.—That the present Supervisor of Lexington County shall hold office at the same salary now provided by law until December 31st, 1924, after which time the office of Supervisor shall be abolished; and until the election of the Commissioners as

provided for herein the present Supervisor shall act as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, without vote, and preside at all meetings of said Board, and he shall be authorized to sign as Chairman of the Board all vouchers, contracts, agreements and other papers authorized by the Board, and such signing by the Chairman when thereunto duly authorized by the Board shall be binding upon the County to the extent of the authority of the County Board to bind the County; and the Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to carry out the instructions and directions of the said Board or a majority thereof. That after the first election for Commissioners and after each succeeding general election thereafter, as herein provided for, immediately upon their qualification, the said Commissioners shall organize by electing one of their number chairman and the chairman so elected shall preside at all meetings of the said Board and be authorized to sign as chairman of the Board all vouchers, contracts, agreements, and other papers authorized by the Board as a whole or a majority thereof and such signing by the chairman when thereunto duly authorized shall be binding upon the county to the extent of the powers of the Board to bind the County.

§ 7. Powers and Duties of Board—Contracts—Disbursements—Purchases.—That the said County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County herein provided for and their successors in office shall succeed to all powers and duties heretofore vested in the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County and shall have general jurisdiction and supervision over all public highways, roads, bridges, and ferries of the County, over the convicts, chaingang, implements, tools, machinery, and over all personal and other property now belonging to or to belong to the said county, over the poor farm of the county and the paupers thereof, over all matters pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the county, and the disbursement of the public funds thereof for public purposes as provided by law, and over all other matters pertaining to the internal improvement of and within said county and to the maintenance and upkeep thereof; that no contract shall be made to bind the county and no public funds thereof be expended except upon the written approval of at least a majority of the said Board: *Provided*, That in case of an emergency either Commissioner may contract in the name of the county in an amount not to exceed the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for necessary labor, work, or material needed in his own district and when delay will work a hardship on

likely incur additional expenses to or loss of materials and improvements then belonging to the county, and in such case, the Commissioner so contracting shall make a detailed report of the fact in writing to the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, further,* That no fund shall be paid out for work, labor, materials or equipment until the same has been done, performed, or delivered as the case may be as per contract or agreement, nor until such work, labor, materials or equipment has been personally inspected by the Commissioner in whose district the same shall have been done, performed or delivered, or by at least two other of said Commissioners, and such Commissioner or Commissioners shall have certified to the correctness thereof: *Provided, further,* That no contract shall be let or entered into by the said Board of County Commissioners for work or labor to be done or performed, or for materials, supplies, or equipment to be furnished when the amount involved is in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, except the same be in writing, typewriting or printing, and signed by the respective parties to the contract; nor shall any claim against the county be paid except the same be in writing, typewriting or printing duly itemized in detail and verified by the oath of the party presenting the same: and *Provided, further,* That the said County Board of County Commissioners are hereby charged with the duty and responsibility of contracting for and making purchases of all equipment, materials, supplies, labor, etc., at reasonable and prevailing prices, due consideration being had for the amount required and the condition and quality of the same, and in case the said Commissioners shall at any time, except in cases of emergency, contract for or pay more than the prevailing market prices for any materials, supplies, equipment, or labor, the same shall be deemed presumptive evidence of official misconduct and neglect of duty.

§ 8. Clerk of Board—Salary—Dismissal—Duties—Reports of County Officers.—That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent and suitable bookkeeper as clerk to said Commissioners at a salary not to exceed Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and the said Commissioners are hereby given the right and power to dispense with the services of said clerk, at any time and for any reason, upon ten days' notice given to the clerk, or without any notice whatsoever upon good and sufficient cause therefor appearing; that the salary for the clerk is

to be paid out of funds provided for that purpose and in case none is specifically provided for, then out of the contingent fund of the County Board of Commissioners; that the said Board of Commissioners shall require the clerk to make and keep a neat and permanent record of the minutes of all Board meetings, recording therein the proceedings of all business meetings of the Board; and the Board of Commissioners are further required to have the said clerk to keep a set of double entry books showing the standing of the various and sundry accounts that the said Board may have in charge from time to time so as to show accurately and in detail the standing of the various accounts coming under the supervision of the said Board of County Commissioners and to file and keep all contracts entered into by the said County Board of Commissioners or either or any of said Commissioners as herein provided for, and to keep and file all claims filed with or paid by the said Board, with endorsements thereon showing the date of filing and the date of payment, and a stub for or duplicate of every warrant or voucher issued at the order of the said Board for the payment or disbursement of public funds, which said stub or duplicate shall show a complete abstract of the transaction, and shall further require the said clerk to keep any other books, records or files that are necessary to properly record and itemize the business of the County Board of Commissioners, and all books, records and files herein required to be kept shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. That all county officers having the control and disposition of any public funds belonging to the county shall file with the County Board of Commissioners a monthly detailed report, showing the exact status of the financial affairs of their respective offices concerning public funds held or controlled by them, so that the Board will at all times be informed as to the true financial condition of the county, and to this end the County Auditor shall co-operate with the Board and furnish any information respecting the county's affairs as he may have that the Board may deem necessary.

§ 9. Meetings of Board—Inspection of Construction Work—Chaingang.—The County Board of Commissioners shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and oftener if necessary, for the transaction of the business coming before it; and it is especially made the duty of each Commissioner to make frequent inspections of all road work or construction being done within his district and to make report of the condition of the same to the County Board of Commissioners as often as may be necessary and

expedient; that until the 31st day of December, 1924, the present Supervisor shall continue in charge of the chaingang and convicts, subject to the supervisory control of the County Board of Commissioners, and shall make written report to the Board once a month or oftener, if required, of the condition of all chaingangs and the progress of work being done by said gangs.

§ 10. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 16.

AN ACT to Require the Master for Kershaw County to Be Elected at the General Election as Other County Officers and to Fix His Salary.

Section 1. Election of Master for Kershaw County—Term—Compensation—Bond.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: At the next general election and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Master for Kershaw County who shall serve for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified as other county officers are elected, whose salary shall be all fines and fees up to and including \$1,000.00 per year, and his official bond the same as now provided by law. He shall keep an account of all fees collected and all amounts over and above \$1,000.00 shall be turned over to the County Treasurer for general county purposes.

§ 2. The present Master of Kershaw County shall continue in office until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 17.**AN ACT to Fix the Term of the Office of the Superintendent of Education of Jasper County.**

Section 1. Term of County Superintendent of Education, Jasper County—When Effective.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the term of office of the Superintendent of Education for Jasper County shall be for a period of two (2) years: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit the term of office of the present incumbent but shall take effect at the expiration of his term.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 18.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Taxation of Timber, Etc.,' Known as Act Number 529 of the Acts of 1922," so as to Include in the Provisions of Said Act the County of Kershaw.**

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 946) Amended—Taxation of Timber in Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Timber," etc., known as Act No. 529 of the Acts of 1922, by striking out of said section on line sixteen (16) the word "Kershaw," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act shall be so apportioned that one-half thereof shall go to the public road fund; one-fourth to the public school fund and the remainder to the ordinary county fund of the respective counties within which such taxes are collected: *Provided*, That the terms and provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Counties of Abbeville, Greenville, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, York, Spartanburg, Greenwood, Oconee,

Calhoun, Clarendon, Florence, Edgefield, Laurens, Bamberg, Anderson, Newberry, Saluda, Darlington, Dillon, Richland, Chesterfield, Chester, Lee, Fairfield, Lexington, Orangeburg, Aiken, Hampton, Union, Lancaster, Barnwell, Pickens and Georgetown: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations cutting and severing from the soil standing timber, or manufacturing lumber for local purposes or to supply local demand.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 19.

AN ACT to Regulate the Guardianship of the Persons and Property of Minor Children.

Section 1. Mother and Father to Have Equal Rights in Custody, etc., of Minor Children.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the wife and husband are the joint natural guardians of their minor children and are equally charged with their welfare and education, and the care and management of their estates; and that the wife and husband shall have equal power, rights and duties, and neither parent has any right paramount to the right of the other concerning the custody of the minor or the control of the services or the earnings of such minor or any other matter affecting the minor. Neither parent shall forcibly take a child from the guardianship of the parent legally entitled to its custody.

§ 2. **Welfare of Minor to Be Prime Consideration.**—The welfare of the minor shall be the first consideration and the Court having jurisdiction shall determine all questions concerning the guardianship of the minor.

§ 3. **Liability for Support of Children not Affected.**—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the father of his common law obligation to support his children, nor shall it be construed to increase the liability of the mother to support the children.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 20.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Barnwell County" Being Act No. 552 of the Acts of 1922, Approved 11th Day of March, A. D. 1922, By Changing the Term of Office from Two to Four Years.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 981) Amended—Term of County Directors of Barnwell County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Barnwell County," being Act No. 552 of the Acts of 1922, approved 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, be amended by striking out the word "two" on line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. A Board of County Directors of Barnwell County is hereby created, consisting of five members, one from each of the road districts provided for in Section 2, whose term of office shall be four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The members of said board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from said county.

§ 2. **When Effective.**—That this Act shall go into effect not later than the first day of March, A. D. 1923, so that the Board of County Directors for said county whose term shall commence at that time shall hold four years instead of two years, as now provided by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 21.**AN ACT to Require Instruction in Fire Prevention in the Public Schools of the State.**

Section 1. State Board of Education to Provide for Instruction in Fire Prevention.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Board of Education shall provide for instruction in fire prevention in the elementary public schools of the State.

§ **2. Duties of Teachers.**—That each teacher in any public school of this State shall give such instruction in fire prevention as may be prescribed by the State Board of Education.

§ **3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ **4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 22.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2 and 3 of Act Number 570, 1922, of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Beaufort County" By Providing for the Term of Office of the County Directors and by Further Providing Payment of the Expenses of said Directors While Engaged in the Actual Performance of Their Official Duties.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1015) Amended—Terms of County Directors of Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Beaufort County," being Act No. 570, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

The term of office of said directors shall be two years (except as hereinafter provided for those appointed to said office). The three directors first elected under the provisions of this Act shall, as soon

as practicable after their appointment to office, draw lots, or otherwise determine, for terms of one year, two years, and three years, and the term of the director who draws the term of one year shall expire at the end of one year, and the term of the director who draws the term of two years, shall expire at the end of two years, and the term of the director who draws the term of three years shall expire at the end of three years. Should a vacancy occur in the office of any director by reason of death, resignation or otherwise it shall be filled in the manner herein prescribed for the appointment of directors appointed for a full term. So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That a Board of County Directors of Beaufort County to consist of three members is hereby created. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one of each members upon the recommendation of the State Senator for said county, one upon the recommendation of the members of the House of Representatives for said county, and one upon the unanimous joint recommendation of the whole Legislative Delegation for said county. The term of office of said director shall be two years (except as hereinafter provided for those first appointed to said office). The three directors first elected under the provisions of this Act shall, as soon as practicable after their appointment to office, draw lots, or otherwise determine, for terms of one year, two years, and three years, and the term of the director who draws the term of one year shall expire at the end of one year, and the term of the director who draws the term of two years shall expire at the end of two years, and the term of the director who draws the term of three years shall expire at the end of three years. Should a vacancy occur in the office of any director by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled in the manner herein prescribed for the appointment of directors appointed for a full term.

§ 2. Act Further Amended—Expenses of County Directors.—That Section 3 of an Act entitled “An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Beaufort County” be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word “duties” on line thirteen of said section the following: “That they shall be allowed an expense account which shall be used to defray the cost of travel to and from meetings of the directors or while attending to the necessary business of their office.” So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman, upon who may be devolved by the Board, in its discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per annum, and that each of the other members of said Board shall receive the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum. That each member of said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed surety company and be approved by the Clerk of Court, payable to the county, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. That they shall be allowed an expense account which shall be used to defray the cost of travel to and from meetings of the directors or while attending to the necessary business of their office.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 23.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of County Commissioners of Anderson County from Two to Four, To Define Their Duties, To Provide for Their Appointment and Compensation, and To Require Said Commissioners and the County Supervisor, as the County Board of Commissioners, to Purchase Material and Supplies by Competitive Bids.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Anderson County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the County of Anderson there shall be four County Commissioners, who, with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. **Sections of County.**—The County of Anderson is hereby divided into four sections of four townships each, as follows: The Townships of Corner, Hall, Savannah and Verennes

shall constitute and be known as Section No. 1; the Townships of Rock Mills, Forks, Pendleton and Centerville shall constitute and be known as Section No. 2; the Townships of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopewell shall constitute and be known as Section No. 3; and the Townships of Belton, Broadway, Honea Path and Martin shall constitute and be known as Section No. 4.

§ 3. **Appointment of Commissioners—Term.**—Upon the approval of this Act, the four Commissioners herein provided for shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Anderson County, or a majority of them. They shall assume office and enter upon the discharge of their duties as soon as they are appointed and qualify, and their term of office shall be the same as, and co-terminal with that of the County Supervisor and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 4. **Residence.**—One of the said Commissioners shall be a resident of Section No. 1, one a resident of Section No. 2, one a resident of Section No. 3, and one a resident of Section No. 4, as aforesaid.

§ 5. **County Board of Commissioners—Chairman.**—The said four Commissioners, with the County Supervisor, as now provided by law shall constitute and be known as the County Board of Commissioners, the Supervisor being the Chairman of said Board.

§ 6. **Duties.**—In addition to the general duties now required by law governing the powers and duties of County Commissioners, it shall be the further duty of each Commissioner to look after the maintenance and upkeep of the roads and bridges of his section, to see that the cross country roads are worked and kept in repair, to make frequent inspection of the public highways in his section, and to report their condition and needs to the County Board of Commissioners for proper attention.

§ 7. **Commissioners Not to Contract with County.**—The Commissioners herein provided shall not enter into any contract to sell supplies to the County, or to furnish labor for any of the County's public works, and any sale of supplies to the County, or any labor furnished, by any Commissioner, which is to

be paid for out of County funds, shall be sufficient cause for his removal from office.

§ 8. Purchases on Competitive Bids—Proviso.—The Board of County Commissioners, before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise, or for anything whatsoever needed and used for County purposes, shall advertise, give reasonable notice for bids in at least two issues of some newspaper of large circulation in Anderson County, asking for bids for equipment, material, supplies, goods, wares or merchandise that may be needed, and shall place an order or orders with the lowest bidder, or may reject any or all bids: *Provided*, That when a majority of the County Board of Commissioners deem it to the best interest of Anderson County, and shall so state in writing, such purchase or placing of order may be done by said Board or majority thereof at private sale.

§ 9. Penalty for Violation—Removal from Office.—Any member of said Board of County Commissioners, or any employee thereof, who violates any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and shall be subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 10. Compensation of Commissioners.—Each of the four Commissioners herein provided for shall receive for his service a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 12. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 24.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Townships, By Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of Christ Church

**Parish, Charleston County, S. C., as Now Constituted,
Embracing in Area of Said Township the Town of Mt.
Pleasant, S. C.**

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 11th day of March, 1922, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at a general election next thereafter, an Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, of Article X, of the Constitution so as to except the Township of Christ Church Parish as now constituted, including in area of said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C., to wit: "A Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Townships, by adding a Proviso thereto as to the Township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, S. C., as now constituted, Embracing in area of said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.," and

Whereas, a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, voted in favor of said Amendment, Therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Secs. 5 and 6, Article X, Amended—Bonded Debt of Township of Christ Church Parish, in Charleston County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That as said Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, of Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, excepting the Township of Christ Church Parish, as therein described, from the provisions thereof, was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified voters of the State at the general election next thereafter, and as a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, said Amendment is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. The said Amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is in form and words as follows: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by these Sections shall not apply to the Township of Christ Church Parish, in Charleston County, contained within the following area: Northeast by Awendaw Creek; Southeast by the Atlantic Ocean and the Township of Sullivan's Island; Southwest by Charleston Harbor, and Northwest by the Wando River and the Berkeley County line, thus containing within the said area

the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C., such Township being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection and maintenance of a railroad from a point in Berkeley County, in and through the Township of Christ Church Parish, in and through the Town of Mount Pleasant, on Charleston Harbor, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and when the question of incurring said indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said Township, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 25.

AN ACT to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of a Capitation Road Tax in Edgefield County, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Capitation Road Tax in Edgefield County—Receipts—Physical Disability.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, both inclusive, in the County of Edgefield, shall be required annually to pay a capitation road tax of Two Dollars, which capitation tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer of Edgefield County, and on payment of the same a receipt shall be issued showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the person collecting the same. *Provided*, that any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the grounds of physical disability, wherein such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians.

§ 2. **Assessment—Collection.**—That said Capitation Tax shall be due and payable at the same time that poll tax of said County is due and payable and shall be charged against all persons liable therefor by the County Auditor in the same manner

as poll tax is now charged, and shall be collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as poll taxes are now collected.

§ 3. **Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person hereunder liable for the payment of said capitation road tax who shall fail to make such payment when the same is due, or who fails to list said tax at the time provided for listing same with the Auditor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in the sum not less than Five Dollars and not more than Ten Dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. **Time for Listing in 1923.**—That the time for listing the said capitation tax for the year 1923 is hereby extended until the 15th day of April, 1923, and the Auditor of Edgefield County shall receive said listing without penalty up until that date.

§ 5. **Other Road Laws not Repealed.**—This Act is not intended, neither shall it be construed to repeal, alter or change any of the laws now existing to the roads of Edgefield County, except as to the commutation tax and work on roads in lieu thereof.

§ 6. **Use of Proceeds.**—The capitation tax received hereunder shall be used by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public highways of Edgefield County, at such places and at such times as they may deem necessary: *Provided*, That in the distribution of said fund, each Township shall receive not less than the amount paid in by said Township.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 26.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Kershaw County.

Section 1. Office of County Commissioner Abolished in Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina: That the office of County Commissioner in and for Kershaw County be, and the same is hereby, abolished. The term of the present Commissioners shall automatically expire as soon as the Board of Directors hereinafter provided for shall qualify.

§ 2. Appointment of Board of County Directors—Term—Election of Successors.—That a Board of County Directors for Kershaw County to consist of four (4) members, one from each Township, is hereby created. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof, to serve until January 1, 1925, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualify. In the General Election of 1924 and every succeeding two years thereafter each Township shall elect one Director who shall be commissioned as all other County officials are, the Candidate in such General Election to be chosen at the preceding primary election.

§ 3. Organization—Compensation — Bond — Clerk — Warrants.—That said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman upon whom may be devolved such duties and powers as the Board in its discretion may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum and that each of the other members shall receive Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum payable quarterly. That each member of the Board shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed security company to be approved by the Clerk of the Court, payable to the County in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. The premium of said bond to be paid out of the general funds of the County Clerk. The Board of Directors shall elect a clerk to be known as the Clerk of the Board of County Directors. He shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the Board and shall receive such annual salary as the Board of Directors may fix, payable monthly on warrants drawn by the Board of Directors. All warrants of the Board of Directors upon the County Treasurer shall be signed by not less than three members of the Board of Directors and also by the Clerk of the Board.

§ 4. **Powers of Board.**—The County Board of Directors shall have all the power, authority and jurisdiction now vested in the County Commissioners of said County, under and by the laws of this State not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

§ 5. **Meetings — Arbitration Board — Appeals.** — The Board shall meet on Tuesday after the first Monday in each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman. All meetings to be held in the Director's Office at the Court House. A majority vote of said Directors on all matters (except on matters hereinafter provided for) shall be binding and final, provided the minority does not appeal to the Arbitration Board hereinafter provided for; in such event or when there is a tie vote the Arbitration Board shall be notified by the Clerk of the Board to meet the Board of Directors on a certain date. When such meeting takes place a majority of the Board of Directors and Arbitration Board combined shall render the binding and final decision, subject only to the right of appeal to the Circuit in cases where such right now exists by law.

§ 6. **Appointment of Arbitration Board—Term—Compensation—Removal.**—The Arbitration Board shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for Kershaw County, or a majority thereof. One member shall be appointed from DeKalb Township to serve a term of four (4) years, from date of commission and until successor qualifies, the other members (two) to be appointed from different townships to serve a term of two years from date of commission and until successor qualifies. Upon receiving their commission they shall file oath with the Clerk of Court that their decisions will be in behalf of the County's interest according to their information and belief. It shall be the duty of the Arbitration Board to meet with the Board of Directors when notified to meet and after acquainting themselves with the question to be voted on, vote for what they think to be for the best interest of the County. Compensation for such service shall be mileage one way at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile traveled, and Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each day's service, payable quarterly from the road fund. When the Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof is convinced that any member of said Board is not working for the County's best interest

said Delegation may ask the Governor to remove him and recommend his successor who shall fill out his unexpired term.

§ 7. Road Superintendent—Compensation — Duties — Removal.—The office of Road Superintendent is hereby created. The Board of Directors with the Arbitration Board shall elect a suitable eligible man to be Road Superintendent to serve until January 1, 1925, and until his successor is qualified. In the general election of 1924 and every succeeding two years, he shall be elected and commissioned as all other County Officers, for a term of two years, candidates in the general election to be chosen at the preceding primary. Compensation for such service as he shall be required to render shall be at the rate of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, the County to furnish a car and bear all expenses attached thereto, salary and expense to be paid out of the Road fund. He shall be charged with carrying out the instructions of the Board of Directors in directing the work of all county forces in such localities as the Board may designate. He shall make a monthly report of the number of miles worked, scraped, or repaired in each township. He shall be present at all monthly meetings of the Board, to give conditions of the roads in different sections of the County and to receive instructions for the next month's work. He shall purchase supplies for the different forces of the County as the Board may direct or the Board may empower him to purchase what is necessary at the lowest possible cost. When he neglects his duty or fails in ability to carry out the instructions of the Board of Directors and they feel that he shall be removed they shall call in the Arbitration Board and if five out of the seven votes of both boards combined are in favor of removal, the Governor shall remove him and a majority vote of both Boards combined shall recommend to the Governor his successor and the Governor shall commission the one recommended by such Boards to fill out the unexpired term.

§ 8. Civil Engineer.—The Board of Directors may employ a Civil Engineer when his service is needed on any particular piece of work. The Board of Directors may agree on the price to be paid and term of such service, such service to be paid for out of the Road Fund.

§ 9. Loans to County.—That the said County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money

from year to year to pay the current expenses including ordinary expense and expense of road and bridge building and to pledge the taxes of the County to secure same and the said County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow money from the County or State Sinking Fund and said Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such loans, and the County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to use any County fund appropriated for other purposes and unexpended in the improvement of roads and bridges of the County, *Provided*, that no amount shall be borrowed for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for such purpose, nor in excess of the tax levied to meet such purpose.

§ 10. **Opening of New Roads.**—Before the Board of Directors proceed to open any new roads, they shall call in the Arbitration Board to vote with them on the opening of such certain road and a majority of both Boards combined shall prevail.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 27.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Marlboro County," Approved the Twenty-Third Day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to Provide a Different System of Government for Marlboro County and to Repeal All Laws in Conflict with This Act.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 1016) Amended—County Government of Marlboro County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Marlboro County" be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the first four sections of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County shall consist of three members who shall be taxpayers and freeholders. Within five days after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Marlboro delegation in the General Assembly shall designate in writing three members of the present Board of County Highway Commissioners who shall continue to serve till the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified. A copy of said designation in writing shall be furnished by said delegation to the Clerk of the Board of County Highway Commissioners and he shall record it in the minute book of said Board. The terms of the present members of said Board who are not so designated in writing shall expire on the last day of February, 1923, and the three members of said Board so designated shall thereafter constitute said Board of County Highway Commissioners, without further appointment, till the expiration of the respective terms for which they have already been appointed by the Governor.

"Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March, 1923, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall reorganize by electing one of their number chairman. The Chairman so elected shall serve as County Supervisor till the first Tuesday in January following the next general election: *Provided*, That if no member of the said Board of County Highway Commissioners will consent to serve as County Supervisor, then, and in that event, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall elect some other person to serve as County Supervisor till the first Tuesday in January following the next general election. At the general election in 1924, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of Marlboro County a County Supervisor, whose term shall be for two years and shall begin on the first Tuesday in January following his election.

"Section 3. At the expiration of the terms of the three members of the Board of County Highway Commissioners designated to remain in office after the last day of February, 1923, the Governor shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation, two County Commissioners, each for the term of two years, who, with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County.

"Section 4. The salary of the County Supervisor shall be two thousand, four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per year. The salaries of the other members of the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall be three hundred sixty (\$360.00) dollars per year each. The County Supervisor shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the proper discharge of his duty."

And by striking out subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 6 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. To employ such engineers, mechanics, foremen, guards, and other assistants, agents and servants as may be necessary to properly carry on the business of the County."

And striking out the phrase "Supervisor of Roads" wherever it occurs in Section 7 of said Act.

In Section 8 of said Act by striking out all after the words "public interest" in line five of said Section down to and including the words "Highway Commissioners" at the end of the sentence in lines eleven and twelve of said Section.

And amend Section 10 of said Act by inserting after the words "Commutation Tax" the following:

"Any person who is liable to road duty who fails to pay his Commutation Tax on or before the first day of March in any year may be excused from road work by paying three dollars to the Board of County Highway Commissioners or their authorized agent or collector before being warned to work on the roads. The Board of County Highway Commissioners are authorized to employ collectors to collect delinquent road taxes and to pay said collectors not exceeding one-third of the amounts collected by said Collectors."

So that when said Act is amended it shall read as follows:

Section 1. Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County—Qualifications—Appointment—Term.—

The Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County shall consist of three members who shall be taxpayers and freeholders. Within five days after the approval of this Act by the Governor the Marlboro delegation in the General Assembly shall designate in writing three members of the present Board of County Highway Commissioners who shall continue to serve till the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified. A copy of said designation in

writing shall be furnished by said delegation to the Clerk of the Board of County Highway Commissioners and he shall record it in the minute book of said Board. The terms of the present members of said Board who are not so designated in writing shall expire on the last day of February, 1923, and the three members of said Board so designated shall thereafter constitute said Board of County Highway Commissioners, without further appointment, till the expiration of the respective terms for which they have already been appointed by the Governor.

§ 2. Organization—County Supervisor.—At the first regular meeting in March, 1923, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall reorganize by electing one of their number Chairman. The Chairman so elected shall serve as County Supervisor till the first Tuesday in January following the next general election: *Provided*, That if no member of the said Board of County Highway Commissioners will consent to serve as County Supervisor then, and in that event, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall elect some other person to serve as County Supervisor till the first Tuesday in January following the next general election. At the general election in 1924, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of Marlboro County a County Supervisor, whose term shall be for two years and shall begin on the first Tuesday in January following his election.

§ 3. Appointment of Highway Commissioners—Term.—At the expiration of the terms of the three members of the Board of County Highway Commissioners designated to remain in office after the last day of February, 1923, the Governor shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation, two County Commissioners, each for the term of two years, who, with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County.

§ 4. Compensation of Board—Bond of Supervisor.—The salary of the County Supervisor shall be two thousand, four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per year. The salaries of the other members of the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall be three hundred sixty (\$360.00) dollars per year each. The County Supervisor shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the proper discharge of his duty.

§ 5. Office System—County Property—Roads and Bridges.—That it shall be the general duty of said Board of County

Highway Commissioners, for the discharge of which duty full power and authority are hereby conferred, to organize and conduct the administration of the County's business, financial and fiscal affairs, upon a systematic, economical and efficient basis. To that end, the said Board shall provide and maintain at the County seat an office for the transaction of business, which shall be open as nearly as practicable during customary business hours, upon every business day of the year, and that in said office there shall be kept, in a safe and systematic manner, all books of account, contracts, correspondence, and other records of official business. The said Board shall inaugurate and maintain, under such expert supervision and direction as may be necessary, a system of receiving and disbursing funds, and keeping accurate check of same, and of accounting and bookkeeping, that will properly safeguard the public interest, and will accurately determine and show the cost of maintaining all public institutions and public property, and of performing all public works of every character. As far as it is practicable to do so, there shall be adopted and maintained such system of bookkeeping as will keep separate the funds of the County, and no fund raised or appropriated for a particular purpose shall be used for any other purpose, without express warrant of law. The said Board of County Highway Commissioners shall maintain, and keep in repair, and in efficient operative condition, all County property and County institutions. The said Board of County Highway Commissioners shall be chargeable with and responsible for the construction and proper maintenance and upkeep of the County roads, highways and bridges.

§ 6. Clerk—Employees—Bonds—Removal.—That the said County Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized and required:

1. To employ a competent office assistant, who shall be a competent bookkeeper, and who shall be known as Clerk of the Board of County Highway Commissioners. The said Clerk shall be required to be in the office of the Board daily, within reasonable office hours, to keep the books, accounts and records, and to perform the clerical work of said office, and to perform such other duties as may be imposed by said Board.

2. That the compensation and salaries of said Clerk of the Board, and all other employees, agents, and servants of the County, shall be fixed and determined by the said Board of Commissioners,

and shall be as low as may be consistent with securing competent employees and efficient service. An adequate bond, with good and sufficient surety, payable to the said Board of Highway Commissioners, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, shall be required of the Chairman of the County Board and of such other employees and contracting parties as the Board may deem proper. The said Clerk of the Board of County Highway Commissioners, and all other employees, shall be subject to removal or discharge, at the discretion of the Board.

§ 8. Highway Districts—System of Highways.—The said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to subdivide the County, with respect to roads, highways and bridges, and into such districts or sections as it may deem best for the public interest. The said County Board of Highway Commissioners shall be required to lay out a system of County Highways, comprising the main thoroughfares of the County, and shall provide a system of construction and maintenance as shall carry out a systematic improvement of these highways.

§ 9. Chaingang—Hired Labor.—The said Board of County Highway Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to use the chaingang of the County for the construction and maintenance of the roads, highways and bridges of the County in such manner and in such places as it may deem best for the public interests, to hire laborers to work in connection with said chaingang, and to use said chaingang in connection with any work being done for the County by contract or otherwise.

§ 10. Road Duty—Commutation Tax—Collectors—Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That from and after January 1st, 1921, all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty, both inclusive, residing in Marlboro County, not exempt under the general law, except those who are required to perform road duty or pay a Commutation Tax in incorporate cities or towns, shall be subject to road duty, and shall be required to perform, or cause to be performed, annually six days' labor upon the roads of the County with respect to roads and highways in which he shall reside: *Provided*, All persons subject to road duty may, in lieu of performing such labor, pay to the County Treasurer, on or before the first day of March of each year the sum of one dollar and a half per annum as Commutation Tax. Any person

who is liable to road duty who fails to pay his Commutation Tax on or before the first day of March in any year may be excused from road work by paying three dollars to the Board of County Highway Commissioners or their authorized agent or collector before being warned to work on the roads. The Board of County Highway Commissioners are authorized to employ collectors to collect delinquent road taxes and to pay said collectors not exceeding one-third of the amounts collected by said collectors. All persons subject to road duty who shall fail to pay the Commutation Tax herein provided shall be called out to and caused to labor, or to furnish an acceptable substitute for the required number of days each year, at the direction of the Supervisor of Roads, or his duly authorized deputy or agent, and under such rules and regulations as the Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. Any person liable to road duty, who shall fail or refuse, without lawful excuse, to appear and render the service required of him, in person, or by acceptable substitute, after receiving twenty-four hours' notice or warning in writing, of the time and place he is required to report for duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding thirty days.

§ 11. Maintenance Department.—That the said Board of County Highway Commissioners shall make adequate provision for the maintenance and upkeep of all roads that are constructed under its authority, and they shall maintain and operate a maintenance department, providing for such sections or units as will adequately accomplish the purpose of keeping the roads, bridges and highways in good condition. The funds herein or hereafter appropriated for the maintenance department shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of the County, and used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads under such proper rules and regulations as may be established by the said County Board of Highway Commissioners.

§ 12. Care of Indigent.—The said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to provide adequate means and facilities for the proper support and caring for all persons, who, by means of age, poverty or infirmity, are, or may become, public charges and entitled to maintenance and care at the expense of the County. That the County Home, and all other institutions

of the County, shall be operated and maintained by such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the County Board of Commissioners, and said Board is to exercise all of the powers and authority in relation to such institutions, and all other business of the County, as was heretofore exercised by the County Supervisor and Commissioners.

§ 13. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 14. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 28.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Terms of the County Court of Greenville County.

Section 1. Terms of County Court, Greenville County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the terms of the County Court of Greenville County shall be as follows:

Criminal Court on the fourth Monday in January, for two weeks; on the fourth Monday in April, for two weeks; on the fourth Monday in June, for two weeks, and on the fourth Monday in September, for two weeks. Civil Court: On the fourth Monday in February, for two weeks; on the fourth Monday in May, for two weeks; on the second Monday in October, for two weeks, and on the first Monday in December, for two weeks; *Provided*, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such civil business as can be disposed of without jury.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 29.

AN ACT to Abolish the Dock and Warehouse Commission for the County of Charleston created by an Act Approved the 23rd Day of February, 1912, and the Act Amendatory Thereof, Approved February 14, 1916, and to Devolve the Authority, Powers and Duties of said Dock and Warehouse Commission on the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston.

Section 1. Dock and Warehouse Commission of Charleston County Abolished—Duties Devolved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Dock and Warehouse Commission for the County of Charleston, created by an Act approved the 23rd of February, A. D. 1912, amended by an Act approved February 14, 1916, page 1089, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and all the authority, powers, privileges, prerogatives and duties of said Commission be, and the same are hereby, devolved and conferred upon the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston.

§ 2. Act (1912, XXVII Stats., 661) Amended—Port Utilities Commission.—That the words "Dock Commission" appearing in Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the said Act of the General Assembly, approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912, be, and the same are hereby, stricken out wherever they appear and in lieu thereof the words "The Port Utilities Commission of Charleston" be, and the same are hereby, inserted and substituted and shall be read in the place and stead of the words "Dock Commission" in said sections wherever the same occur.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 30.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Abolish the Offices of County Supervisor and of County Commissioner in Dorchester County and to Provide a System of County Government for said County by Further Providing for the Appointment and Election of Commissioner.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1040) Amended—Nomination of County Directors of Dorchester County—Use

of Chaingang.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act to abolish the offices of County Supervisor and of County Commissioner in Dorchester County and to Provide a System of County Government For Said County” by adding after the figures 1925 on line 18 of said Act, the following proviso: “*Provided*, That four of said Board of Directors other than the Engineer or his successor shall be nominated for said office in the primary election for the year 1924.” Amend further by striking out of Section VI of said Act the words “chaingang proper shall work three months in each district annually,” and insert in lieu thereof, the following: “Engineer shall use the chaingang proper as he may direct,” so that said Sections, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. “That a Board of County Directors of Dorchester County to consist of five (5) members, is hereby established. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from said County. One member of said Board shall be a skilled and competent civil engineer, versed in the construction of roads and bridges, to be hereafter designated in this Act as County Engineer. Four of said Directors shall receive an annual salary of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars each, and fifty (\$50.00) dollars each for traveling expenses, but the County Engineer (the other member of said Board of Directors) shall receive an annual salary of one thousand, eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, payable monthly, as are other claims against the County. The terms of office of the members of said Board of Directors shall be four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify: *Provided*, That the five members of said Board first appointed under this Act shall only hold office until January 1st, 1925: *Provided*, That four of said Board of Directors, other than the Engineer or his successor, shall be nominated for said office in the primary election for the year 1924. Said Board of Directors shall be clothed with all rights, duties, powers and privileges conferred upon County Boards of Commissioners under the law, except as the same may be herein limited or enlarged. Four members of said Board of Directors shall be appointed to represent the four road districts in said County—one member to be from each road district, whose bond shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, and

payable to Dorchester County. The County Engineer may be appointed at large. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, to be approved, etc., as the bonds of the other members of said Board.

Section 6. That the County Board of Directors shall have charge of the County chaingang and shall distribute its benefits among the various road districts; that is to say, that the Engineer shall use the chaingang proper as he may direct, and they shall elect overseers and all guards therefor, whose compensation shall be fixed by the County Board of Directors. The County Engineer shall publish a quarterly report of the operations of the chaingang, showing the expenses of same, the number of days of work actually done by the convicts, the average daily cost of the same, and the number of miles of roads constructed or repaired in each road district, and the value of the mules, machinery and equipment of the chaingang outfit to the Board at the Court House, showing the relative cost of each district. He shall inspect the public roads of the County and shall advise and consult with the other members of the Board of Directors as to their maintenance and improvement; he shall ascertain either by measurement or reliable records, the exact number of miles of public roads in each district; he shall have the mile posts erected along the public roads, showing the distance from the County Court House or some other center of travel in roads not leading to the County seat."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 31.

AN ACT to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of a Capitation Road Tax in McCormick County, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Capitation Road Tax in McCormick County—Receipts—Physical Disability.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 55 years, both inclusive, in the County of McCormick, shall be required annually to pay a

Capitation Road Tax of two dollars, which Capitation Tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer of McCormick County, and on payment of the same a receipt shall be issued showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the person collecting the same: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the grounds of physical disability, wherein such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians.

§ 2. **Assessment—Collection.**—That said capitation tax shall be due and payable at the same time that Poll Tax of said County is due and payable, and shall be charged against all persons liable therefor by the County Auditor in the same manner as Poll Tax is now charged, and shall be collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as Poll Taxes are now collected.

§ 3. **Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person hereunder made liable for the payment of said Capitation Road Tax who shall fail to make such payment when the same is due, or who fails to list said tax at the time provided for listing same with the Auditor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in the sum of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. **Time for Listing in 1923.**—That the time for listing the said capitation for the year 1923 is hereby extended until the 15th day of April, 1923, and the Auditor of McCormick County shall receive said listing without penalty up until that date.

§ 5. **Other Road Laws not Repealed.**—This Act is not intended, neither shall it be construed to repeal, alter or change any of the laws now existing relative to the roads of McCormick County, except as to Commutation Tax and work on roads in lieu thereof.

§ 6. **Use of Tax Funds.**—The capitation tax received hereunder shall be used by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public highways of McCormick County, at such places and at such times as they may deem necessary: *Provided*, That in the distribution of said fund each township shall receive not less than the amount paid in by said township.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 32.

AN ACT to Regulate the Conduct of all Primary Elections Held in this State.

Section 1. Colors of Ballots and Ballot Boxes at Primary Elections.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In all primary elections hereafter held within this State by any political party, the ballots used for State officers shall be printed on yellow paper and the boxes used by the managers of election in which the said ballot is to be deposited shall be painted the same color; and all ballots for County officers shall be printed on plain white paper and the boxes for said ballots shall be painted white.

§ 2. **Labels on Ballots.**—That all ballots used in the primary election for State officers shall have plainly marked thereon, both on the coupon and on the ballot proper, the words "State Ballot," and all ballots used for the election of County officers, Solicitors, and Congressmen shall have marked thereon in plain type, both on the coupon and on the ballot proper, the words "County Ballot."

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 33.**AN ACT to Establish and Create an Additional Voting Precinct for Richland County.****Section 1. Summerville Precinct in Richland County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created and established an additional voting precinct for Richland County, to be known as Summerville Precinct, said precinct comprising that part of Lexington County which was lately annexed to Richland County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 34.**AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of Jurors, Court Constables and Court Crier in Attendance upon the Circuit Court of Calhoun County.**

Section 1. Per Diem of Jurors in Calhoun County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act jurors in attendance upon the Circuit Court of Calhoun County shall be paid two (\$2.00) dollars per day and mileage as now provided by law.

§ 2. **Per Diem of Constables and Court Crier—Number of Constables.—**That the compensation of the constables and and Court Crier in attendance upon the Circuit Court of Calhoun County shall be the same as that fixed in Section One of this Act for jurors: *Provided*, That not more than two constables shall be engaged for attendance upon the Court of Common Pleas and not more than three shall be engaged for attendance upon the Court of General Sessions, except that the presiding Judge may provide by order for additional constables upon the necessity therefor being made to appear to his satisfaction.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 35.**AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a Section to be Known as Section 13-A, Empowering County Authorities to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement of Highways.**

Section 1. Constitution, Article X, Amended—Assessment of Abutting Property for Highway Improvement in Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 13-A, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Article X of the Constitution of this State. Said Section 13-A is as follows:

Section 13-A. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the several Counties of the State to levy an assessment upon abutting property and property adjacent within ten miles in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom for the purpose of paying for permanent improvement of bridges, public roads and highways thereof: *Provided*, That said improvement shall be ordered only upon the written consent of one-half of the owners of the property abutting upon any such bridge, public road, or highway proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said assessment of abutting property owners shall not exceed one-half of the cost of such improvements: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to Beaufort County.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 36.**AN ACT to Exempt Phosphate Rock from Royalty to the State for a Term of Five Years, and to Fix the Royalty Thereafter.**

Section 1. Royalty upon Phosphate Rock Suspended for Five Years—Amount of Royalty Thereafter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act all persons, firms

or corporations mining phosphate rock within this State shall be free and exempt from all royalty to the State for a term of five years therefrom: *Provided*, That after the expiration of five years a royalty of five cents upon each ton shall be paid to the State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 37.

AN ACT to Require Tobacco Warehousemen Buying, Selling, or Offering for Sale, Leaf Tobacco, to Keep Certain Records and to Sell Each Lot, Pile or Parcel of Tobacco in the Name of the True Owner, and to Provide a Punishment for Non-Compliance with the Provisions of this Act.

Section 1. Leaf Tobacco to be Sold at Warehouses under Name of True Owner—Exception—Marketing of Piles of Tobacco—Record of Purchases—Inspection of Records.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for any tobacco warehouseman, or person or persons selling, or offering for sale, or purchaser of leaf tobacco, to buy, sell or offer for sale any leaf tobacco in any of the tobacco warehouses of this State under an assumed name, and each and every lot of tobacco sold, offered for sale, or purchased in any warehouse within this State shall be sold and offered for sale in the name of the true owner thereof except such lots of tobacco as are the property of the warehouseman selling or offering the same for sale and provided such lots of tobacco were purchased at auction sales on a warehouse floor by said warehouseman so selling or offering for sale: *Provided*, such warehouseman shall resell said tobacco in his own name or in the name of the original seller, and all tobacco sold in any of the tobacco warehouses of this State at auction each pile shall be labelled with the full name of the owner or owners thereof, except such lots of tobacco as are the property of the warehouseman selling or

offering the same for sale and provided such lots of tobacco were purchased at auction sales on a warehouse floor by said warehouseman so selling or offering same for sale. *Provided*, Wherever one person offers for sale more than one pile of tobacco that the full name must appear on the first pile and the correct initials on other piles with consecutive numbers on piles following, and each warehouseman or person or persons selling or offering for sale at public auction any leaf tobacco within this State, shall keep a book in which shall be entered the date of every purchase, from whom purchased, and the quantity purchased, which book shall always be open to inspection by any person or persons, or duly authorized agent who has an interest or right of ownership in said tobacco applying therefor, and the said book shall set forth the full name or names of the person or persons selling or offering for sale leaf tobacco. *Provided, however*, If said warehouseman denies that anyone seeking to inspect said books has no right to make such inspection, said person must first secure an order from the Judge of Probate of the County in which said warehouse is located, which order shall state that it satisfactorily appears to said Judge of Probate that the person or persons, corporation or his or its agents desiring to make said inspection has an interest in some tobacco sold or offered for sale.

§ 2. Penalty for Violation—Liability for Actual and Punitive Damages.—Any person, or persons, firm or corporation, failing to comply with the requirements of this Act shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days, for each and every offense, and each and every sale or offering for sale shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Act, and in addition thereto shall be liable to any person, firm or corporation who shall suffer damage by reason of the failure to comply with the terms of this Act, not only for all actual damages suffered, but for the sum of One Hundred Dollars' punitive damages for each and every violation thereof.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon approval of the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 38.**AN ACT Authorizing the Clerks of Court to Grant Bail in Certain Cases.**

Section 1. Clerks of Court may Grant Bail to Witnesses—Exception.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act the Clerks of Court of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to grant bail to all witnesses in any and all cases and to discharge them from custody during the pendency of any criminal case except in cases where the witness or witnesses have been adjudged in contempt of Court and imprisoned by the Court.

§ 2. Clerks may Grant Bail to Prisoners Charged with Misdemeanors—Exception.—That the Clerks of Court in this State be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to admit to bail and to discharge from custody any person or persons who may be charged with any offense less than a felony or who shall have been committed to jail under final orders of the Court: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to defendants who have been committed to jail by the Court for a failure to comply with the terms of their recognizance.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 39.**AN ACT to Establish and Define a Uniform Standard of Weights and Measures in the State of South Carolina, and to Provide a Means of Enforcement and Penalties for the Violation of the Same.**

Section 1. Standard Weights and Measures of Sundry Commodities.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following shall be the legal and uniform standard of weights and measures in this State for the

sale and purchase of the following named products of the farm, orchard or garden, and articles of merchandise, to wit:

- Apples, green, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
- Apples, green, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Apples, dried, shall be 24 pounds per bushel.
- Apples, seed, shall be 40 pounds per bushel.
- Blue grass, seed, shall be 14 pounds per bushel.
- Beans, dried, shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
- Beans, green, in pods, shall be 30 pounds per bushel.
- Beans, green, in pods shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
- Beans, castor, shall be 46 pounds per bushel.
- Beets shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Blackberries shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
- Blackberries, dried, shall be 28 pounds per bushel.
- Bran shall be 20 pounds per bushel.
- Broom corn seed shall be 42 pounds per bushel.
- Buckwheat shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Barley shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
- Beef, net, shall be 200 pounds per barrel.
- Cane Seed shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Carrots shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Cabbage shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Cherries, with stems, shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
- Cherries, without stems, shall be 64 pounds per bushel.
- Corn, shelled, shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
- Corn in ear, shucked, shall be 70 pounds per bushel.
- Corn, in ears, with shucks, shall be 74 pounds per bushel.
- Corn, green, with shucks, shall be 100 pounds per bushel.
- Corn, green, with shucks, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
- Corn, matured, with shucks, shall be 5 bushels per barrel.
- Corn, pop, shelled, shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
- Corn meal, unbolted, shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
- Corn meal, bolted, shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
- Cucumbers shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
- Chestnuts shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
- Cement shall be 80 pounds per bushel.
- Coke shall be 40 pounds per bushel.
- Charcoal shall be 22 pounds per bushel.
- Coal, stone, shall be 80 pounds per bushel.
- Canary seed shall be 60 pounds per bushel.

Clover seed, red and white, shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
Cotton seed shall be 30 pounds per bushel.
Cotton seed, long staple, shall be 30 pounds per bushel.
Cranberries shall be 32 pounds per bushel.
Currants shall be 40 pounds per bushel.
Flax seed shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
Flour shall be 196 pounds per barrel.
Fish shall be 200 pounds per barrel.
Gooseberries shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Grapes, with stems, shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Grapes, without stems, shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
Horseradish shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Hickory nuts shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Hair, plastering, shall be 8 pounds per bushel.
Hominy shall be 62 pounds per bushel.
Hungarian seed shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Hemp seed shall be 44 pounds per bushel.
Kaffir corn shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
Land plaster shall be 100 pounds per bushel.
Lime, unslacked, shall be 80 pounds per bushel.
Lime, slacked, shall be 40 pounds per bushel.
Liquids shall be 42 gallons per barrel.
Melon, cantaloupe, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Melon, cantaloupe, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
Millet, German, seed, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Millet, Missouri, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Millet, Tennessee, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Orchard grass seed shall be 14 pounds per bushel.
Osage orange seed shall be 33 pounds per bushel.
Oats, seed, shall be 32 pounds per bushel.
Onions, matured, shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
Onions, top buttons, shall be 28 pounds per bushel.
Onions, button sets, shall be 32 pounds per bushel.
Parsnips shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Peas, dry, shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
Peas, green, shall be 30 pounds per bushel.
Peas, green, in hull, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
Peaches, matured, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Peaches, dried, shall be 25 pounds per bushel.
Peaches, matured, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.

Peaches, dried, shall be 25 pounds per bushel.
Pears, matured, shall be 36 pounds per bushel.
Pears, dried, shall be 26 pounds per bushel.
Plums shall be 64 pounds per bushel.
Pie plant shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Potatoes, Irish, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
Potatoes, Irish, shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
Potatoes, sweet, shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Potatoes, sweet, shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
Peanuts shall be 23 pounds per bushel.
Pork, net, shall be 200 pounds per barrel.
Quinces, matured, shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Rape seed shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Raspberries shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Rice, rough, shall be 44 pounds per bushel.
Rye seed shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
Redtop shall be 14 pounds per bushel.
Rutabagas shall be 60 pounds per bushel.
Rye grass, Italian, seed, shall be 20 pounds per bushel.
Rye meal shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Sage shall be 4 pounds per bushel.
Salt shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Sorghum molasses shall be 12 pounds per gallon.
Sorghum seed shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Strawberries shall be 48 pounds per bushel.
Salads, turnips, kale shall be 12 pounds per bushel.
Salads, mustard, spinach, shall be 12 pounds per bushel.
Turnips shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per barrel.
Turnips shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Tomatoes shall be 56 pounds per bushel.
Timothy seed shall be 45 pounds per bushel.
Velvet grass seed shall be 7 pounds per bushel.
Walnuts shall be 50 pounds per bushel.
Wheat shall be 60 pounds per bushel.

§ 2. U. S. Standards Adopted for Other Produce—
Packages.—That any article of produce from garden or farm not mentioned in Section 1, shall be the same standard per bushel, or per gallon, as adopted and approved by the United States Government: *Provided, further,* That all packages of the articles enu-

merated in Section 1 of this Act shall correspond in weight and measures to the standards fixed in Section 1.

§ 3. Sales not in Accordance with Standards Unlawful.

—That it shall be unlawful to buy or sell any of the products of any farm, orchard or garden, or articles of merchandise mentioned in Section 1, except in strict accordance with the standard weights and measures provided therein.

§ 4. Docking for Weight of Container without Allowance of Value Thereof Unlawful.

—That it shall be unlawful to dock any of the articles mentioned in Section 1, delivered in good condition and in marketable form on account of keg or barrel or other receptacle, without allowing the value of same.

§ 5. Packing of Corn Meal, etc.—Proviso.

—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bag for sale, sell or offer for sale in this State any corn meal or grits, except in bags or packages containing, by standard weight, two bushels, or one bushel, or one-half bushel, or one-fourth bushel, or one-eighth bushel, respectively; each bag or package of corn meal shall have plainly printed or marked thereon whether the meal is bolted or unbolted, the amount it contains in bushels or fractions of a bushel, and the weight: *Provided*, The provisions in this Section shall not apply to the retailing of meal or grits except to consumers from bulk stock when priced and delivered by actual weight or measure.

§ 6. Inspection of Scales, Measures, etc.

—That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries or his duly authorized representatives to inspect as often as practical all weights, scales, beams, measures of any kind, instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring, and tools, appliances and accessories connected with any or all such instruments or measures used in trade in this State. The Commissioner or his duly authorized representatives for the purposes above mentioned, and in the general performance of his duties, without formal warrant, may enter or go into or upon, any stand, place, building or premises or stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, driver or coal wagon or ice wagon or the driver of any wagon containing commodities for sale or delivery and if necessary, require him to proceed to some place which the Commissioner or his agents may specify for the purpose of making proper tests.

§ 7. Procedure as to Incorrect Weights, Measures, etc.—

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries or his duly authorized representatives shall condemn and seize and may destroy incorrect weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices which in his best judgment are not susceptible of repair, but any weight, measure or weighing or measuring device which shall be found to be incorrect, but which in his best judgment are susceptible of repair, he shall serve a written order upon the person or persons, firms or corporations in whose possession the inaccurate device is found forbidding the use of such device, and shall attach thereto a seal, tag or statement stating the device is condemned. Also, he shall lock the weighing or measuring device in such a manner that it cannot be used. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, however, may in his discretion release the weighing or measuring device so condemned and annul the restraining order when the requirements of the provisions of this Act have been complied with. The Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to prescribe and issue such regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this Act, and any person or persons who shall violate any regulation issued by the Commissioner shall be guilty of a violation of this Act. The owners or users of any weights or measures or weighing or measuring devices which have been marked condemned, and upon whom an order has been served forbidding the use of such weighing device as in this Section provided, may neither use or dispose of the same in any way, or remove or allow to be removed any seal, tag or statement attached thereto by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries without the approval and consent of the Commissioner.

§ 8. Possession of False Weights, etc., as Evidence—

Seizure.—Possession of any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device of any kind which appears to have been tampered with or altered in any manner whatsoever, so as to falsify any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device of any kind shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact that it was intended to be used in violation of this Act: *Provided, further,* That any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device found upon inspection to have been tampered with or altered in any manner so as to falsify a weight or measure shall be seized and may be destroyed by the Commissioner or his agent acting under his instructions.

§ 9. Refusal to Allow Inspection a Violation of Act.—

Any person, who by himself, or his employee, or as a proprietor or manager, shall refuse to exhibit any weight, measure or weighing or measuring device of any kind, or appliance or accessories connected with any or all such devices or measures which is in his possession or under his control, to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries or his duly authorized representatives, for the purpose of allowing the same to be inspected and examined as in this Act provided, or who shall hinder or obstruct the inspector in the general performance of official duties shall be deemed a violation of this Act.

§ 10. Packages to Show Net Contents.—

Whenever any of the commodities within the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, or any article of merchandise of any kind whatsoever, not specified in this Act are sold, or exposed for sale in packages or containers of any kind, the net quantity of the contents of the package or container shall be plainly marked, branded, or otherwise indicated on the outside or top thereof or on a label or tag attached thereto.

§ 11. Terms in which Contents Shall Be Designated—When Act Inapplicable.—

The designation of the quantity of the commodity required in Section 10 of this Act shall be in terms of weight, measure or numerical count, subject however to the following provisions: (a) The quantity of the contents so marked shall be the net amount of food or stuff or other commodity in the package or container. (b) If the designation is by weight it shall be in terms of avoirdupois pounds and ounces; if the designation is in liquid measure it shall be in terms of the United States gallon of two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches and its customary subdivisions, i. e., in gallons, quarts, pints or fluid ounces.

(c) The quantity of solids shall be designated in terms of weight and of fluid in terms of measure, except in case of articles in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom; in such case the designation shall be in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count, in accordance with such custom.

(d) The quantity of the contents shall be designated in terms of weight or measure, unless the container marked by numerical count gives accurate information as to the quantity of the food or other commodity in the package. When the designation is by numerical count it shall be in English words or Arabic numerals.

(e) The quantity of the contents may be stated in terms of minimum count, but in such cases the designation must approximate the actual quantity and there shall be no tolerance below the minimum.

(f) The quantity of viscous or semi-solid foods, or of a mixture of solids and liquids, may be stated in terms of weight and measure. When products are packed in brine or other preserving fluids, the weight or measure of such brine or fluids shall not be included in the weight or measure of the edible or commodity indicated on the container.

The provisions of this Act shall not apply—

(a) To any sale of any commodity within the provisions of this Section when such sale is made from bulk and the quantity is weighed, measured or counted for the immediate purpose of such sale.

(b) To a sale of any container of an ornamental or symbolic character with which a quantity of some commodity is sold as merely incidental.

(c) To a sale of a commodity in any container of a net weight of two ounces or less, or of a commodity of any container of a measure two fluid ounces or less, or of a commodity of any container of a numerical count of six or less.

(d) To the sale of medicine when prescribed by licensed physician, veterinarian, or dentist; or to medicinal or pharmaceutical preparations or mixtures of two or more medicinal substances.

§ 12. Sales in Reliance upon Labels on Packages—

Proviso.—It shall not be held to be a violation of the provisions of this Act when a commodity in a container is sold, or offered or exposed for sale, and there is a discrepancy between the actual quantity of the commodity in said container and the net quantity of the contents thereof indicated on the container as herein prescribed, provided, that the seller purchased said commodity in said container, in good faith relying upon the said indication of the net contents thereof, and sold said commodity in said container without altering the contents thereof or the indication of the contents thereof; and *Provided, further*, that the exemption of this Section shall not apply to any sale unless the container had the name of a packer, manufacturer, wholesaler, or jobber thereon at the time the seller purchased it.

§ 13. **Meaning of Term "Person."**—The term of person used in this Act shall include every person, firm, company, co-partnership, society, association and corporation.

§ 14. **Meaning of Term "Container"—Proviso.**—The term container used in this Act is hereby defined to be any receptacle or carton into which a commodity is packed, or any wrappings with which any commodity is wrapped or put up for sale: *Provided*, That where individual packages or containers, properly labeled to comply with this Act, are packed in an outside case or carton for convenience in shipping or handling, the term "container" shall not be construed to include or apply to such outside case or carton. No containers, boxes or baskets wherein food products or other commodities are packed shall have a false bottom, or be so constructed as to facilitate the perpetration of deception or fraud.

§ 15. **Exposure of Sale of Mis-Marked Packages as Evidence.**—Any person, who by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another, shall offer or expose for sale, sell for use, any commodity, package, article or thing, less than the quantity he represents, then such commodity, package, article or thing shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact that it was intended to be sold, or proof of such shall be deemed a violation of this Act.

§ 16. **Penalty for Violation.**—Every person, who by himself or his agent, servant or employee violates or causes or permits to be violated any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00, or shall be imprisoned in the County jail for a term not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every instance shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 17. **Official Weights and Measures—Proviso.**—Such weights and measures as have been, or may hereafter be furnished this State, or such weights and measures as have been or may hereafter be approved by the Government of the United States shall be kept by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries; and the said weights and measures shall be deemed and taken to be the standard weights and measures, by which all the weights and measures in this State shall be regulated: *Pro-*

vided, further, That all tolerance now in effect or which may hereafter be established pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be the same as now in effect or hereafter may be adopted or approved by the United States Government.

§ 18. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 19. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 40.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Chester County," Approved the 26th Day of February, 1920, By Fixing the Salary of the Chairman of the County Board of Directors.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 816) Amended—Salary of Chairman of County Board of Directors of Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of County Government for Chester County," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, be amended by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars" on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars, so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman, upon whom may be devolved by the Board, in its discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720.00) Dollars per annum, and that each of the other members of said Board shall receive the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum. That each member of said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed surety company to be approved by the Clerk of Court, payable to the County, in the sum

of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums on said bond shall be paid out of the ordinary fund of the county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 41.

AN ACT to Provide for the Constructing and Maintaining of Highways in the Several Townships and County of York.

Section 1. Control and Use of Chaingang in York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the work and control of the chaingang of York County shall at all times be under the exclusive supervision and direction of the County Supervisor. *Provided*, That the chain-gang shall be used on the main highways as now provided for in Sections, 3250 and 20 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

§ 2. **Employment of Engineer.**—The County Supervisor and County Commissioners may employ an engineer for such time as in their judgment may be necessary, fix a reasonable compensation and prescribe his duties and powers.

§ 3. **Bridge Construction—Reports on Work of Township Commissioners—Liability for Defects in Bridges.**—Highways in the County where bridges are to be rebuilt over streams of thirty-five feet or over in width, stone or concrete piers or abutments, and span the same with an iron or steel or reinforced concrete bridge, erecting not over two annually unless made absolutely or providentially necessary. They may let contracts, after public notice, for the erection of piers or abutments or reinforced concrete bridges, or use the chaingang for said purpose if in their judgment it can be done cheaper; and all contracts for iron or steel spans shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as per plans and specifications furnished by the engineer when so employed. They may let all contracts for the other bridges or public work after notice to the lowest responsible bidder, when the amount is likely

to exceed fifty dollars; and the County Supervisor and County Engineer, when employed, shall personally inspect all work done under contract, and unless the contract is fully complied with the claim shall not be valid; and all claims shall be approved by the County Supervisor certified to by the engineer when employed, and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, before being paid by the County Treasurer. All such claims shall be paid out of the County Bridge Fund. The County Supervisor shall inspect the work of the Township Commissioners once a year, noting the deficiencies, if any, and incorporate the same in his annual report and file a copy of same in his office. *Provided*, That the contracts for the construction and repair of all bridges in the County over ten feet in length shall be under the supervision and direction of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that all such bridges shall be paid for out of the County Bridge Fund, and the County shall be responsible for all damages recovered from defects in said bridges.

§ 4. Powers of Board of County Commissioners—Condemnation.—The County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall in their discretion have the right and power to open up new roads, relocate, discontinue or change locations of old ones. They shall have the right to condemn land surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways; in case the rights of way, surface, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided by law.

§ 5. Office Work of County Supervisor—Annual Meeting of Township Commissioners.—The County Supervisor shall keep his office open at least one day in each week. He shall keep on file all of his reports, and the reports of the Township Commissioners, in a systematic order, for the inspection of the Grand Jury and the public. He shall call a meeting of the Township Commissioners the Wednesday after the first Monday in January each year to be held in his office for conference, interchange of views for working roads, and making suggestions for the improvement of the public road work.

§ 6. **Duties of Clerk of County Board.**—The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall keep a detailed account of all transactions in regard to the various sections in a book specially provided for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to public inspection.

§ 7. **Annual Levy for Highways—Road Tax—Road Duty—Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—For maintenance and improvement of the public roads and highways, and for the building and repair of all bridges in said County, there shall be levied an annual tax of two (2) mills on all real and personal property, which shall be levied and collected as all other taxes and at the same time. In addition to above levy of two mills on real and personal property for roads and bridges, there shall be a road tax of three dollars on all male citizens in said County, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, both inclusive, except in the incorporated Cities and Towns, and except persons who are deaf, dumb, blind or wholly disabled, which road tax shall be paid to the County Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year: *Provided, however,* That all persons who are liable to the commutation road tax herein provided for and who shall fail to pay same or cause same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year shall in lieu thereof, after being “warned out,” either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence, perform or cause to be performed three days’ labor of ten hours per day, on the public roads of the Township in which he resides under the supervision and direction of the Township Commissioners hereinafter provided for: *Provided, further,* That any person liable for road duty, and not having paid his commutation road tax in lieu thereof by the date herein provided for and who shall fail to perform all work so required of him after being “warned out,” either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence from the Township Commissioners or their agent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of the Court. *Provided, further,* That any such citizen reaching his majority of twenty-one years of age by the fifteenth day of June, of any year shall become subject to the payment of such tax for said year.

§ 8. Listing of Road Tax.—It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to obtain from the County Supervisor the names of all persons in the County liable for road duty and to compare the same with his tax list, and to enter and levy the said road tax the same as other taxes are levied and entered.

§ 9. Use of Tax Funds.—The County Treasurer shall, from time to time, as collected, place to the separate credit of each Township in a ledger kept for that purpose, any and all funds raised in said Township by the two mill tax levy for roads and bridges, except that part of same derived from said two mill tax on insurance companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, railroads and other like companies, which do not return their property by townships, which shall be kept as a separate County fund for the building and repair of bridges. All sums received from the commutation road tax, special tax for road purposes, and all other sources for road and bridge purposes, each township road fund is to be kept separate and paid out as hereinafter provided, and the County Treasurer shall make monthly settlements with the Township Commissioners and County Supervisor for the fund belonging to each Township Road and Bridge Fund.

§ 10. North-South Highway.—It shall be the duty of the County Supervisors and County Commissioners, whenever they begin the opening, building and grading of the main north-south highway, as now provided for by law to run through Fort Mill, Ebenezer, Catawba, and Bethesda Townships to the Chester County line, to begin construction work at the most practical point on the North Carolina line in Fort Mill Township, and to continue same through the Flint Hill and Gold Hill sections of Fort Mill Township to the point they may consider best to connect with the highway from the Town of Fort Mill to the Steel Creek section of Mecklenberg County, North Carolina, following as closely as practicable the road now running through Flint Hill and Gold Hill sections of Fort Mill Township. Immediately upon completion of the Fort Mill work, the chaingang shall construct the road from Rock Hill through the Black Jack section, as now provided for by the Stewart Road Law.

§ 11. Township Commissioners—Appointment—Term—Bond—Vacancies.—Upon the recommendation of a majority of

the York County delegation in the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners in each Township, who shall be resident freeholders in said Township, and who shall be known as the Township Commission, who shall serve for two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by Resolution or Act of the General Assembly, or for cause by the Governor. They shall give bond, either personal or in some approved surety company, payable to the County Treasurer, for the benefit of the Township in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful discharge of their official duties. Any vacancies in said Board of Township Commissioners caused by death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, as herein provided.

§ 12. Organization of Township Commissioners—Clerk—Compensation.—That said Township Commission shall elect from among their number a Chairman and a Clerk, who shall sign and countersign all vouchers issued out of their office, and who shall receive as compensation for their services each the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, and the other member of the said Commission shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of forty dollars per annum.

§ 13. Duties and Powers of Township Commissioners—Road Superintendent.—It shall be the duty of the Township Commission, annually, before the 15th day of March, or as soon thereafter as convenient, to ascertain the names of all persons living in their respective Townships liable for road duty, and file with the County Supervisor an alphabetical list of same. The County Supervisor shall forthwith file said list with the County Auditor, who shall file same after making any corrections or additions from the information in his office, with the County Treasurer. The said Township Commission may let contracts for the working of all sections of roads and the construction and repair of all bridges in their respective Townships not over ten feet in length. It shall be the duty of the Township Commission to keep the roads constructed or improved by them in repair, and for this purpose they shall use the funds arising from the tax levies and the Commutation Road Tax, as provided by law. They may employ, as they deem it necessary, a competent road superintendent, whose duty shall be to superintend the construction, repairing and maintenance of public roads and high-

ways of the Township, and perform such duties as the said Township Commission may deem to be for the best interest of the roads and highways of the Township, at a reasonable salary to be determined by the said Township Commissioners. That said road superintendent shall enter into surety bond to be approved by the said Township Commissioners in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, the premiums on said bond to be paid out of the road funds of the Township.

§ 14. Maintenance of Highways—Contracts—Condemnation—Records.—It shall be the duty of the Township Commission to keep the roads constructed or improved by them in repair, and for this purpose they shall use the funds arising from the tax levies and the Commutation Road Tax, as provided by law. They may divide the roads to be improved or repaired into sections of not less than one-half mile, or more than five miles, for the purpose of letting the same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the said Township Commissioners, of the letting of which contract ten days' notice shall be given in at least four public places in the Township in which the section or sections of road are to be let, of the time and place of the letting of said contract, reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in case any sections are not let on bids, the Township Commissioners shall have such section improved and repaired by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duty in double the amount of his bid. They shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees, or other material adjoining or near the road, for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving, and repairing public roads; in case the right of way surface, soil, trees, or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned, and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided for by law.

The said Township Commissioners shall keep a book, open for public inspection at all reasonable times, setting forth all contracts made by it for the repairing and maintenance of public roads, which book may be inspected by the Grand Jury.

§ 15. **Use of Township Funds.**—The Township Commission herein provided for shall expend the Township Road Fund belonging to their respective Townships for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in their respective Townships, for the construction of such bridges as are not over ten feet in length. They shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, all work done on the public roads in their Township, by contract or otherwise, and shall approve every claim against their Township Road and Bridge Fund. No Township Commission shall expend annually more than the amount of funds belonging to their Township Road and Bridge Fund: *Provided*, That the contracts for construction and repair of all bridges in the County over ten feet in length shall be under the supervision of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that all such bridges shall be paid for out of the County Bridge Fund.

§ 16. **Road Machines and Tools.**—Each Township Commission may purchase for their Township from the Township road funds hereinafter provided for, such machines, road plows, scrapers and tools as may be necessary, or hire teams for the purpose of working and maintaining the roads in a good condition. They shall be responsible for the Township machines, implements and tools, and shall render an itemized statement of same on or before July 1st of each year to the County Supervisor for file in his office, showing the amount expended and the value of implements, etc., on hand, and none of said machines, tools or implements belonging to any Township shall be used otherwise than on the public roads of said Township.

§ 17. **Township Road Funds.**—The Township road fund shall consist of: (a) the funds arising from the two-mill tax levy now provided by law; (b) the Commutation Road Tax now provided by law; (c) and any funds arising from a local or special tax, or otherwise, for roads and bridges in any of said Townships for road purposes.

§ 18. **Payments from Township Funds.**—The salary of each of the Township Commissioners and all labor hired by them, all moneys due on contract for the purchase of materials and machines for maintenance and improvements of roads and building and repair of bridges, as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid by

the County Treasurer from said Township Road and Bridge Fund, after the sworn itemized bills for the same have been approved by the Township Commission upon warrants of the Chairman of the Township Commissioners, countersigned by the Secretary thereof, and said warrant shall indicate the purpose and same shall be a good and sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

§ 19. Road Duty—Penalty for Evasion.—All persons who are liable to the Commutation Road Tax herein provided for and who shall fail to pay same or cause same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year, shall, in lieu thereof, after being “warned out,” either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence by the Township Commissioners or their agent, perform or cause to be performed, three days’ labor of ten hours per day on the public roads of the Township in which he resides as may be designated by the said Township Commissioners or their agent. Any person refusing to perform or cause to be performed the three days’ labor on the public roads as herein provided for, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the Court: *Provided*, That any such citizen reaching his majority of twenty-one years of age by the fifteenth day of June of any year shall become subject to the payment of such tax for said year.

§ 20. Township Highway Commission.—In case any Township that has heretofore issued bonds by an Act to enable Townships in York County to issue bonds for roads, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919, or may hereafter issue bonds for roads, the Township Highway Commission provided for by said Act shall constitute and exercise all the powers and duties of the Township Commissioners provided for by this Act: *Provided*, That the Township Commission for Fort Mill Township created by an Act of the General Assembly of 1922, is hereby continued, with terms of office of the members thereof to remain as now provided by law and vacancies on said Commission to be filled as now provided by law.

§ 21. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 42.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Spartanburg, and to fix the Time and Specify the Manner of Electing Same.**

Section 1. School Trustees in Spartanburg County to be Elected.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after July 1st, 1923, any vacancy in the office of School Trustees in Spartanburg County, shall be filled by an election.

§ 2. Electors.—All School Trustees to be elected under Section 1 of this Act shall be balloted on by the voters in the School District in which the proposed trustees reside.

§ 3. Time of Elections—Term of Trustees.—At the next General Election for State and County offices all School Trustees shall be elected for the various Districts of the County for a term of two years. The purpose of this Act being to declare vacant all Trusteeships as taking effect at the next General Election.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23 day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 43.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees of Horry County.**

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Horry County—Petition—Conduct of Election—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any school district in Horry County filed with the County Superintendent of Education, on or before the first day of June, 1924, and every year thereafter when school trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order election to elect Trustees of any school district which has applied by petition for said election in

the same manner that is now provided by law for the election of trustees of special school district: *Provided*, that the present school trustees of each district in said County shall remain in office until their term expires, or a vacancy is created thereby.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 44.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Sinking Fund and Sinking Fund Commission for Cherokee County, and Define its Duties," known as Act No. 667, of the Acts of 1908, Approved the 19th Day of February A. D. 1908, by Inserting Between the words "County" and "or" on Line 5 of Said Section the words "Town, School District."

**Section 1. Act (1908, XXV Stats. 1412) Amended—
Powers of Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Create a Sinking Fund and Sinking Fund Commission for Cherokee County, and define its Duties," known as Act No. 667, of the Acts of 1908, Approved the 19th day of February A. D. 1908, by inserting between the words "County" and "or" on line 5 of said Section the words "Town, School District," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said Sinking Fund Commission to carefully ascertain the amounts of annual levies placed for the purpose of paying the interest on railroad bonds, for paying and retiring said bonds, and other levies made to pay the interest and principals on any County, Town, School District or Township debt, now or hereafter created, immediately after the said levies are collected by the Treasurer each year, and to draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer, transferring the amounts to the sinking fund account, and to lend and invest the amount now on hand, and thus

raise by said levies, in interest-bearing securities, from time to time, on such terms as may be most advantageous, and to keep a book into which such annual levies shall be entered, showing date, amount and purpose of the levies, to whom loaned, rate of interest, when due and when paid.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 45.

AN ACT to Amend Sec. 3 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of the Acts of 1916," Approved March 10, 1919, by Providing where Centralized High Schools may be Established.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats 248) Amended—Districts in which Centralized High School may be Established.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish and maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of the Acts of 1916", approved March 10, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five" on line 3 of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. That if three or more adjoining school districts, none of which contain an incorporated town of twenty-five hundred inhabitants according to the last preceding census, shall co-operate to establish a centralized high school, the chairmen of the several co-operating districts shall constitute the board of Trustees for the centralized high school.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 46.**AN ACT to Amend Section 481 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume 2, by Striking out of Line Eleven of Said Section the Words "Oat Hulls."**

Section 1. Sec. 481, Crim. Code 1912, Amended—Use of Oat Hulls Permissible in Feed Stuffs.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 481 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume 2, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "oat hulls," on line 11 of said Section, so that said Section when so amended shall read as follow:

Section 481: Any manufacturer, importer, jobber, agent or dealer, who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this State, any concentrated commercial feedstuff, as defined in Section 2421 of the Civil Code, without complying with the requirements of Sections 2420 to 2433, inclusive, of the Civil Code, and Sections 480 to 483 of this Criminal Code, or who shall sell or offer or expose for sale or distribution, any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs which contain substantially a smaller percentage of crude protein or crude fat or carbohydrates, or a larger percentage of crude fibre than certified to be contained, or who shall mix or adulterate any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs with foreign, mineral or other substance or sustances, such as rice chaff or hulls, peanut shells, ground or crushed corn cobs, or similar materials of little or no feeding value, or with substances injurious to the health of domestic animals, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, any concentrated, commercial feeding stuff so mixed or adulterated, shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are herewith repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 47.**AN ACT to Abolish the Highway Commissioners of Cherokee County, and Devolve the Duties upon the County Commissioners of Said County.**

Section 1. Highway Commission of Cherokee County Abolished—Duties Devolved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Office of Highway Commissioners of Cherokee County be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and all the duties, powers, regulations and jurisdiction heretofore exercised by said Highway Commissioners are devolved upon the present County Commissioners of said County.

§ 2. Inventory of Property.—That before the Highway Commission surrenders and turns over its affairs it shall take an inventory of all of its assets consisting of machinery, stock, money and all property of every nature and kind and take a receipt for same.

§ 3. Outstanding Contracts.—That all contracts entered into with or by the Highway Commission to build any road or for rights of way shall continue and be of force as if originally made with the County Commissioners.

§ 4. Use of Road Funds—Maintenance of Roads.—That all moneys heretofore appropriated or set apart for any road by the Highway Commission shall be used only for the purpose as contracted for by the Highway Commission and the County Commissioners shall maintain the roads now in the State system or make arrangements or contract with the State Highway Commission to maintain same.

§ 5. Separation of Funds—Records.—That the County Commissioners shall provide a separate book in which shall be kept an account of all moneys received from the Highway Commission, and all maintenance funds provided for the upkeep of the roads built by the Highway Commission; said funds shall be kept separate from any other funds which shall be used for the purposes contracted for by the Highway Commission and all moneys appropriated for maintenance of roads shall be used for that purpose and no other.

§ 6. When Effective.—This Act shall go into effect February 1st, 1924.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 48.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees of Anderson County.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Anderson County—Petition—Conduct of Election—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any school district in Anderson County filed with the County Superintendent of Education, on or before the first day of June 1924, and every year thereafter when school trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order election to elect trustees of any school district which has applied by petition for said election in the same manner that is now provided by law for the election of trustees of special school districts: *Provided*, That the present school trustees of each district in said County shall remain in office until their term expires, or a vacancy is created thereby.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 49.

AN ACT to Amend that Section of the Civil Code of Laws of 1922 Corresponding to Section 4037 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, and all Acts Amendatory thereto Relating to the Exemption of Persons from Jury Duty, so as to Further Provide for the Exemption of Certain Persons as Jurors.

Section 1. Code 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Exemptions from Jury Duty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina: That the Section of the Code of Laws of 1922, which corresponds to Section 4037 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, and all amendatory Acts thereto, be amended as follows: Strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as said section:

Section —. No person shall be exempt from service as jurors in any Courts of this State, except officers of the United States and of the State of South Carolina, or any county or municipal corporation while in the actual discharge of their duties as such, and all ordained Ministers of the Gospel, practicing physicians, surgeons, dentists, licensed druggists, apothecaries, pharmacists, women, practicing attorneys at law, and all men over sixty-five years of age: *Provided, however,* The presiding Judge may for cause shown excuse anyone from jury duty at that term of Court if he deems advisable: *Provided, further,* That Notaries Public shall not be deemed and considered State officers and shall not be exempt under this Act.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 50.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2894 of Code of Laws 1912, Vol. I (Being 4515 Code 1922, Vol. III), and Acts Amendatory thereof, so as to Include in the Provisions thereof the Towns of Moncks Corner, and Bonneau, in the County of Berkeley.

Section 1. Sec. (4515), Code 1922, Vol. III Amended—Term of Office of Town Councils of Moncks Corner and Bonneau.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2894 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I (being Section 4515 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III), and Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by inserting after the word "Georgetown" in line seven, and before the word "said" in said line, the following: "And in the towns of Moncks Corner and Bonneau, in the County of Berkeley," so that said section of the Code, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2894 (4515). The officers of such towns shall be an Intendant and four wardens, who shall be citizens of the United States,

and shall have been residents of said town for four months immediately preceding said election. Said officers shall be elected annually, and at such place in each town as the Intendant and wardens shall designate; ten days' public notice being previously given. They shall hold their offices for a term of one year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: *Provided, however,* That in the Town of Andrews, in the County of Georgetown, and in the Towns of Moncks Corner and Bonneau, in the County of Berkeley, said officers shall be elected every two years, and their terms of office shall be for two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 51.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define their Powers." Approved 25th of March, 1915. To Provide for Borrowing Money.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX, Stats. 240) Amended—Loans to and from Co-operative Unions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define their Powers," approved 25th day of March, 1915, be amended as follows: Add after the word "members" and before the word "and" on line 7 the following: "May borrow from banks, savings banks, trust companies, or persons and loan such money to its members, and may discount the notes of its members given for loans," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. A Co-operative credit union may receive the savings of its members in payment for shares or on deposit, may lend to its members at reasonable rates of interest, not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, or may invest, as hereinafter provided, the funds

so accumulated, may receive deposits from non-members, paying the rates of interest usually allowed by savings banks of the community, and making loans of same to its members, may borrow from banks, savings banks, trust companies, or persons, and loan such money to its members, and may discount the notes of its members given for loans, and may undertake such other activities relating to the purposes of the association as its By-Laws may authorize.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 52.

AN ACT to Provide for the Registration of Official Discharges from the Military and Naval Forces of the United States in the Offices of the Clerk of Court of the Several Counties of the State.

Section 1. Clerk of Court to Provide Books for Record of Discharges from Military and Naval Service.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be provided, and at all times maintained in the office of the Clerk of Court of each county in South Carolina a special and permanent book, in which shall be recorded official discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States. That said book shall be securely bound, contain an alphabetical index, and the pages of same shall be printed in the form of discharge papers, with sufficient blank lines for the recording of such dates as may be contained in the discharge papers offered for registration.

§ 2. **Fee for Recording—Post Commanders of American Legion may Assist.**—That upon the presentation of any official discharge or official certificate of lost discharge, from the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, and the payment of a fee of twenty-five (25) cents therefor, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court of the several counties of the State to record such discharge in the book provided for in Section one hereof: *Provided*, The said Clerk of Court shall call to his assistance the head officer of the Posts of American Legion to furnish a perfect list of the persons entitled to registration.

§ 3. Oath to Be Taken.—That if any Clerk of Court shall be in doubt as to whether or not any paper so presented for registration is an official discharge from the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, or an official certificate of lost discharge, he shall have power to examine, under oath, the person so presenting such discharge, or otherwise inquire into its validity; and every Clerk of Court to whom a discharge or certificate of lost discharge is presented for registration shall administer to the person offering such discharge or certificate of lost discharge for registration the following oath, to be recorded with and form a part of the registration of such discharge or certificate of lost discharge:

"I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing discharge (or certificate of lost discharge) is the original discharge (or certificate of lost discharge) issued to me by the Government of the United States; and that no alterations have been made therein by me, or by any person to my knowledge.

 "Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____."

§ 4. Forgery of Discharge or Certificate.—That any person who shall forge, or in any manner alter any discharge or certificate of lost discharge issued by the Government of the United States, and offer the same for registration or secure the registration of the same under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

§ 5. Certified Copies.—That any person desiring a certified copy of any such discharge, or certificate of lost discharge, registered under the provisions of this Act shall apply for the same to the Clerk of Court of the county in which such discharge or certificate of lost discharge is registered; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court to furnish such certified copy upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents therefor.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 53.**AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Superintendent of Education for Aiken County.**

Section 1. Salary of County Superintendent of Education of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the expiration of the present term of office of Superintendent of Education for Aiken County the salary of said officer shall be twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments.

§ 2. Duty of Superintendent—Office Days—No Traveling Expenses Allowed.—That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Education to give his entire time to the duties of his office and shall keep his office open not less than five days in each week for the transaction of business. That no travelling expenses shall be paid to the Superintendent of Education after this Act becomes effective.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 54.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Further Declare the Law in Reference to Chesterfield County, Etc.," Known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1920. So as to Change the Number of County Commissioners.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1034) Amended—County Commissioners of Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Further Declare the Law in Reference to Chesterfield County," etc., known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1920, by striking out of said Act all of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners consisting of three members is hereby created to be appointed by the Governor

upon the joint recommendation of the whole Legislative Delegation for said county. One of said commissioners shall be appointed from what shall be known as the Eastern District, comprising the Townships of Cheraw, Pee Dee, and Steer Pen, one to be appointed from what shall be known as Center District, comprising the Townships of Chesterfield, Cole Hill, and Mt. Croghan, and the other one to be appointed from what shall be known as the Western District, comprising the Townships of Pageland, Jefferson, and Alligator. Such commissioners shall be appointed for the terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years, so that not more than one new commissioner may be appointed any one year: *Provided*, That the present commissioners, whose terms are one, two and three years, shall remain on said commission until their terms expire."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 55.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the time for Holding the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit," Approved the 24th of February, 1922, Relating to the time for Holding the Courts in Pickens County.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 841) Amended—Courts in Pickens County, Thirteenth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Time for Holding the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit," approved the 24th of February, 1922, be amended by striking out all from and after the word "continuation" on line 22 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That in Pickens County the Summer and Fall terms of Court shall be as now provided by law. The Court of General Sessions for said county for the February term shall convene on the third Monday in February and continue for one week, if so much time be necessary, and the Court of Com-

mon Pleas convene on the fourth Monday in February and continue for one week, if so much time be necessary. Separate jurors shall be drawn and summoned for the February term of the General Sessions and Common Pleas Court," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit shall be held as now provided by law, except in the County of Greenville. In the County of Greenville, the Courts shall be held as follows. The Court of General Sessions, at Greenville, on the second Monday in January for two weeks, the Courts of Common Pleas, on the first Monday in February for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on the second Monday in March for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday in April for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on the second Monday in May for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the second Monday in June for two weeks, at which term only equity cases and matters shall be heard. The Court of General Sessions on the fourth Monday in August for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the second Monday in September for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on the fourth Monday in October for three weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the third Monday in November for two weeks: *Provided*, That the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Common Pleas may continue for a longer time than herein provided if such continuation does not conflict with the time for holding the Courts in the County of Pickens and the business of the Court demands such continuation: *Provided*, That in Pickens County the Summer and Fall terms of Court shall be as now provided by law. The Court of General Sessions for said county for the February term shall convene on the third Monday in February and continue for one week, if so much time be necessary, and the Court of Common Pleas convene on the fourth Monday in February and continue for one week, if so much time be necessary, separate jurors shall be drawn and summoned for the February term of the General Sessions and Common Pleas Court."

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 56.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding Circuit Courts in the First Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Courts in First Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit shall be held in the several counties of said circuit as follows:

1. **BERKELEY COUNTY**—The Court of General Sessions for the County of Berkeley shall be held at Moncks Corner the first Monday in March and the first Monday in November. The Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at Moncks Corner on the first Monday in April, two weeks; third Monday in June, without jury; first Monday in September.

2. **CALHOUN COUNTY**—The Court of General Sessions for Calhoun County shall be held at St. Matthews as follows: On the fourth Monday in May; third Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at St. Matthews on the fourth Monday in April; the second Monday in September, without jury, and the fourth Monday in November.

3. **DORCHESTER COUNTY**—The Court of General Sessions for Dorchester County shall be held at St. George on the second Monday in March; third Monday in October. The Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at St. George on the Tuesdays succeeding the Mondays heretofore fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions, also one week's Court beginning on the third Monday in May, and also one week's Court beginning on the fourth Monday in October, and also a Court of Common Pleas at the said place on the second Monday in July, without jury.

4. **ORANGEBURG COUNTY**—The Court of General Sessions for the County of Orangeburg shall be held at Orangeburg the second Monday in January, two weeks; first Monday in May, two weeks; third Monday in September, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for the County of Orangeburg shall be held at Orangeburg on the third Monday in March, two weeks; third Monday in April, first Monday of June, two weeks; the first Monday of October, two weeks, and the second Monday in November.

§ 2. *Common Pleas During General Sessions.*—That at the same term of Court of General Sessions provided for in Section 1 of this

Act, the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the taking of any verdict or judgment by default or consent and for the transaction of equity business where the same does not conflict with the business of the Court of General Sessions.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 57.

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation and Establishment of an Additional Voting Precinct in Cherokee County, Cherokee Township, at Holley Grove School House, to be known as Holley Grove Voting Precinct.

Section 1. New Voting Precinct in Cherokee County—Holley Grove.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, be, and there is hereby, created and established an additional voting precinct in Cherokee County, Cherokee Township, at Holley Grove School House, to be known as Holley Grove Voting Precinct.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 58.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of Master for Barnwell County and to Devolve the Duties Thereof upon the Judge of Probate of Said County, and Fix his Compensation. Approved Eleventh Day of March, A. D. 1922" and to Restore the Office of Master in Said County.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 997) Repealed.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of Master

of Barnwell County and Devolve the Duties Thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said County, and to Fix his Compensation," approved the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1922, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Office of Master Established in Barnwell County.—

That the office of Master of Barnwell County is hereby re-established with the same salary, fees and jurisdiction as existed before the passage of the said Act.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 59.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define their Powers," Approved 25th Day of March, 1915, to Provide that Said Section shall not be a Bar to the Membership of any Corporation Formed Under this Act, etc.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX Stats. 240) Amended—Membership of Certain Associations in Credit Unions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define Their Powers," approved 25th day of March, 1915, be amended as follows: Strike out on line 6 the words "to be paid for in cash." After the word "determine" and before the word "the" on line 12 add the words, "*Provided*, That this shall be no bar to the membership in any corporation formed under this Act of any other credit union or co-operative association," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 14. The capital stock of the corporation shall be unlimited in amount; shares of capital stock may be subscribed for and paid in in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, but no certificate for shares shall be issued until said shares have been fully paid up. The par value of each share in the capital stock shall be five dollars. As an initial payment for the privilege of membership, each member shall pay an entrance fee of at least one dollar, besides subscribing

for not less than one share of the capital stock. Only a natural person may be a shareholder, and no one person may hold more than two hundred shares, which may be evidenced by passbook entry or by certificates, as the By-Laws may determine: *Provided*, That this shall be no bar to the membership in any corporation formed under this Act of any other credit union or co-operative association. The liabilities of said stockholders in said union shall in all respects be the same as stockholders in banks and banking institutions chartered under the laws of this State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 60.

AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the County Court for Greenville County.

Section 1. Compensation of Judge of County Court, Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the salary of the Judge of the County Court for Greenville County be, and the same shall be the sum of Three Thousand Dollars per annum, the same to be payable as provided in an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenville and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof," approved February 19, 1920.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 61.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Officers in Jasper County," Approved January 17, 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 119) Repealed—Salaries in Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to

Fix the Salaries of Officers of Jasper County," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 62.

AN ACT to Further Regulate the Printing of Testimony for Appeal to the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and for the Taxation of Costs.

Section 1. Printing of Testimony upon Appeals to the Supreme Court—only Pertinent Testimony to be Printed.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on all appeals to the Supreme Court from the County Court, Court of Common Pleas, and Court of General Sessions, when it is necessary to print the testimony, or any part thereof, the same shall be printed in question and answer form as taken by the official stenographer unless otherwise agreed to by parties or attorneys. Only the necessary and pertinent testimony to which one or more exceptions relate shall be printed, and in case more than the necessary testimony is printed, then the Court shall tax the cost of all testimony unnecessarily printed against the offending party.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 63.

AN ACT to Provide for Pensions for Certain Faithful Negroes who were Engaged in the Service of the State in the War Between the States.

Section 1. Certain Faithful Negroes who Engaged in the Service of the State in the War Between the States to Receive Pensions—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General As-

sembly of the State of South Carolina: That such negroes as were engaged for at least six months in the service of the State in the War between the States, as servants, cooks, or attendants, on the side of the Confederacy, and proved faithful throughout said war, and whose conduct since then has recommended them to the County Board of Pensions for any of the counties of the State, are each entitled to receive out of any appropriation made for pensions for Confederate Soldiers and Sailors by the State, such an amount, annually, as a pension, as may be fixed by the State Board of Pensions: *Provided*, That the State Board of Pensions shall classify and fix the amount any such pensioner is entitled to receive, so that the same may be uniform throughout the State: *Provided, further*, That no person shall receive a pension hereunder unless his application shall be approved by the County Board of Pensions, and no such pensioner shall receive in any one year more than twenty-five dollars.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 64.

AN ACT to Provide Regulations for Trapping, Shipping or Transporting Furs, Pelts, Skins and Hides in South Carolina and to Prescribe Penalties for Violation thereof.

Section 1. Open Season for Trapping.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The open season for trapping shall be from Thanksgiving Day to March 1 of each year.

§ 2. **Skins of Game Animals Transported to be Tagged—Charge for Tags—Penalty for Violation.**—All persons or corporations shipping or transporting furs, or pelts, or skins, shall make application to the Chief Game Warden, or his authorized deputy, for a tag or label for use in shipping or transporting same, which said tag or label shall be securely attached to the fur, pelt, skin or hide so shipped or transported. Said tags or labels to be of such design and in such form as the Chief Game Warden may prescribe, and the cost of said tags or labels to the person shipping or transporting said furs, pelts, skins or hides shall be according to the following schedule: For each tag or label for shipping or

transporting Otter hide or skin, one (\$1.00) dollar; for each tag or label for shipping or transporting a Red Fox hide or skin, one (\$1.00) dollar; for each tag or label for shipping or transporting a Raccoon, Grey Fox or Mink hide or skin, twenty-five (25) cents; for each tag or label for shipping or transporting a Skunk hide or skin, ten (10) cents; for each tag or label for shipping or transporting an Opossum or Muskrat hide or skin, five (5) cents each. The penalty for violation of this section shall be punishment by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months for each and every offense.

§ 3. Receipt for Transportation without Tag on Package Unlawful—Inspection of Packages—Penalty for Violation.

—It shall be unlawful for any transportation company, express company or common carrier or person to receive for shipment or transportation any of the skins, furs or pelts mentioned in this Act except when there shall be affixed to each package a stamp, tag or label furnished by the Chief Game Warden or his authorized deputy, certifying that the said tags or labels required to be attached to each article under the provisions of this Act contained in said package have been properly attached and paid for: *Provided*, That any Game Warden or representative of the Chief Game Warden shall have the right to open and inspect any package containing furs, pelts or skins shipped or transported under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of ascertaining whether the tags provided for herein have been properly attached to each article as required in this Act. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

§ 4. Forgery of Tags.—Whoever shall be convicted of falsely making, forging or counterfeiting, or causing or procuring to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or of wilfully acting or assisting in the false making, forging or counterfeiting of any stamp, tag or label provided for in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00)

dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months for each offense.

§ 5. Reports of Shipment—Penalty for Failure to Report.—Every person, firm or corporation shipping or transporting skins, pelts, furs or hides as provided for in this Act, shall make a report to the County Game Warden on or before the fifteenth day of each month stating the number of skins, pelts, furs or hides that have been shipped or transported during the preceding calendar month. The penalty for failure to make such report shall be a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each offense, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months for each offense.

§ 6. Control of Tags—Proceeds of Sale—Penalty for Misappropriation.—All tags or labels placed with any Game Warden or other person or persons for sale, and the proceeds arising from the sale of all tags or labels are to be held in trust, subject to the order of the Chief Game Warden. All funds arising from the sale of all tags or labels shall be paid over to the Chief Game Warden at such times as he may direct; and, all unused tags or labels shall be returned to said Chief Game Warden upon demand. All Game Wardens or other person or persons with whom tags or labels are placed for sale shall be liable for the loss, misplacement or destruction of all such tags or labels while in their care to the full extent of the value of same. All Game Wardens or other person or persons who shall fail or neglect to remit to the Chief Game Warden for all funds arising from the sale of tags or labels, or who shall fail or neglect to return to the said Chief Game Warden any unused tags or labels, upon demand of the said Chief Game Warden for said funds or unused tags or labels, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for six (6) months, in addition to the full value of said tags or labels placed with said Game Warden or person or persons for sale.

§ 7. Use of Proceeds.—All funds arising from the sale of tags or labels or fines or forfeitures provided for in this Act shall be paid through the Chief Game Warden into the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the Game Protection Fund, and be disbursed by the Chief Game Warden by warrants on the State Treasurer as now provided by law for the disbursement of funds derived from the sale of hunting licenses: *Provided, further,* That fifty (50) per

cent. of all funds arising from the sale of said tags and labels, in the respective counties, shall be returned to the Treasurers of said counties at the end of the fiscal year of said State Game Department, to wit: July first of each year, for school purposes.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 65.

AN ACT to Exempt from Taxation County Fairs in this State.

Section 1. Property of County Fair Associations Exempt from Taxation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All property owned by County Fair Association or Society shall be exempt from the payment of State, County and Municipal Taxes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 66.

AN ACT to make Valid Certain Written Contracts made by Minors for Loans, etc., For Educational Purposes.

Section 1. Certain Contracts of Minors Validated—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any written contract, promissory note or other written obligation made and executed by any person over sixteen years of age to the Board of Trustees of any Educational Institution in this State or to the Trustees of any Educational Trust Fund in any State, shall be as valid and binding as if said minor were at the time of making such note, contract or other written obligation *sui juris* and otherwise capacitated to contract: *Provided,*

however, That such contract, promissory note or other written obligation was made for a loan for educational purposes or, *Provided, however*, That such written contract, promissory note or other written obligation be made by and with the written consent of the parents of such minor or his or her legal guardian.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 67.

AN ACT to Authorize the Keeper of a Public Garage, or any Person, firm or Corporation, to sell an Automobile or Motor Vehicle Left for Storage or Repairs, upon Refusal of Owner to Pay Reasonable Charges for Storage, after Expiration of Six Months.

Section 1. Sales by Keepers of Public Garages for Storage Charges—Time—Duty of Magistrate—Notice—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act it shall be lawful for any keeper of a public garage, person, firm or corporation in this State, when an automobile or motor vehicle may be left at his garage or place of business, for storage and the owner of the same shall, after demand, refuse payment of reasonable charges for such storage, sell the same at public outcry, to the highest bidder, after the expiration of six months from the time such automobile shall have been placed in said garage or place of business, and the same shall be sold by any Magistrate of the county in which the said automobile is stored or left as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said Magistrate shall, before selling such property, advertise the same, for at least ten days, by posting a notice in three of the most conspicuous places in his township. And he shall, after deducting all proper costs and commissions, pay the claimant the money due to him, taking his receipt for the same. After which he shall deposit the said receipt as well as the items of costs and commissions, with the remainder of money or proceeds of the sale in the office of the Clerk of the Court, subject to the order of the owner thereof, or his legal representative.

§ 2. **Commissions of Magistrate.**—The Magistrate who shall sell such property shall be entitled to receive the same commissions as are now allowed by law for the sale of personal property by constables.

§ 3. **Act Applicable to Vehicles now in Storage.**—The provisions of this Act shall apply to all automobiles or motor vehicles now in said public garages or places of business, as well as those that may hereafter be left, as mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 68.

AN ACT to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and Sentence of the Court in Capital Cases.

Section 1. Execution of Death Sentence upon Dismissal of Appeal by Supreme Court—Notice to Superintendent of Penitentiary.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter in all criminal cases where the sentence of death is imposed and which are appealed to the Supreme Court, when the judgment below has been affirmed, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, when the remittur is sent down, to notify the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof of the final disposition of such appeal, and on the fourth Friday after the receipt of the said notice the sentence appealed from shall be duly carried out as provided by law in such cases, unless stayed by order of the Supreme Court or respite or commutation of the Governor.

§ 2. **Form of Notice.**—Two copies of the said notice shall be served or sent by registered mail to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof, which notice shall read substantially as follows: "This is to notify you that the sentence of death imposed in the case of the State v. from an appeal has been taken, has been affirmed and finally disposed of by the Supreme Court and the

remittur has been sent down to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of.....County.

IT IS THEREFORE, required of you by an Act of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and Sentence of the Court in Capital Cases,' approved — day of ——— 1923, to execute the judgment and sentence of death imposed on the said defendant or defendants (if more than one), on the 4th Friday after service upon you or receipt of this notice." The receipt of the notice shall be acknowledged in writing by the recipient, which acknowledgement shall be filed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and in case of service, the return of service shall be filed.

§ 3. **Service on Prisoner.**—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer to immediately serve one of the said copies upon the defendant personally.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 69.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Relating to the Boundary Line Between North and South Carolina.

Section 1. Sec. (1), Code of 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Boundary Lines of State.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1, Chapter 1, Volume III, Code of Laws of 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of lines 10 and 11 of said section the following words: "Thence along the line extending from this point to the Tryon Mountain," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thence north two degrees, twelve and one-half minutes, east 8 miles to a gum tree on the southeastern corner of the Catawba Indian Reservation as laid out in 1764; thence following the eastern and northern boundary lines of said Catawba Indian Reservation to where the said northern boundary line crosses the thread of the Catawba River; thence up the thread of said river to the confluence of north and south forks thereof; thence westward to a stone on

Tryon Mountain marked 'S. C. and N. C., September 15th, 1815,' and by striking out all of lines 35 to 42, inclusive, of said section, beginning with the word "from" on line 35 and ending with the word "volume" on line 42, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From the State of Georgia, South Carolina is divided by the Savannah River, from its entrance into the ocean to the confluence of the Tugaloo and Seneca Rivers; thence up the Tugaloo River to the confluence of the Tugaloo and Chatooga Rivers; thence up the Chatooga River to the 35th parallel of north latitude, which is the boundary of North Carolina; the line being midway between the banks of the said respective rivers when the water is at ordinary stage; and where the rivers are unbroken by islands of natural formation; which, under the treaty of Beaufort,, are reserved to the State of Georgia, the line is midway between the island banks and the South Carolina banks when the river is at ordinary stage," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The sovereignty and jurisdiction of this State extends to all places within its bounds, which are hereby declared to be as follows:

The northern line beginning at a point on the seashore about a mile and a quarter east of the mouth of Little River, runs in a northwest direction sixty-four and one-half miles, to a point two miles northwest of one of the branches of Little Pee Dee River; thence, in the same direction, twenty-two miles, to a stake in a meadow; thence, in a direction due west, a distance of sixty-two miles, to a point where the said line intersects the Charleston Road (at sixty-one miles) near the Waxhaw Creek; thence north two degrees, twelve and one-half minutes, east 8 miles to a gum tree on the southeastern corner of the Catawba Indian Reservation as laid out in 1764; thence following the eastern and northern boundary line of the said Catawba Indian Reservation to where the said northern boundary line crosses the thread of the Catawba River; thence up the thread of the said river to the confluence of the north and south forks thereof; thence west to a stone on Tryon Mountain marked "S. C. and N. C., September 15th, 1815," thence from a stone set up and marked "S. C. and N. C., September 15th, 1815," running west four miles and ninety poles to a stone marked "S. C. and N. C."; thence south twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and eighteen poles to a chestnut on the top of a ridge dividing the waters of the north fork of Pacolet River from the waters of the north fork of the Saluda River;

thence along the various courses of the said ridge (agreeably to the plat and survey of the commissioners and surveyors accompanying their report, dated 2d November, 1915) to the ridge that divides the Saluda waters from those of Green River; thence along the various courses of the said ridge, agreeably to the said plat and survey, to a stone set up where the said ridge joins the ridge which divides the eastern and western waters, and which stone is marked "S. C. and N. C., September 28th, A. D. 1815"; thence along the various courses of the said ridge, agreeably to the said plat and survey, to a stone set up on that part of it which is intersected by the Cherokee boundary line, run in the year 1797, and which stone is marked "S. C. and N. C., 1813"; and from the said last mentioned stone, on the top of the said ridge, at the point of intersection aforesaid, a direct line south, sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees west, twenty miles and eleven poles, to the thirty-fifth degree of north latitude, at the rock in the east bank of the Chattooga River, marked "Latitude thirty-five degrees, A. D. 1813"; which line from the termination of the line of 1772 to the Chattooga River, is, in all, a distance of twenty-four miles and one hundred and eighty-nine poles.

From the State of Georgia, South Carolina is divided by the Savannah River, from its entrance into the ocean to the confluence of the Tugaloo and Seneca Rivers; thence up the Tugaloo River to the confluence of the Tallulah and the Chattooga Rivers; thence up the Chattooga River to the 35th parallel of north latitude, which is the boundary of North Carolina; the line being midway between the banks of the said respective rivers when the water is at ordinary stage; and where the rivers are broken by islands of natural formation, which, under the treaty of Beaufort, are reserved to the State of Georgia, the line is midway between the island banks and the South Carolina banks when the water is at ordinary stage.

On the east the State is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean, from the mouth of the Savannah River to the northern boundary, near the mouth of Little River, including all islands.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 70.**AN ACT to Amend the Law with Reference to Compensation of County Officers of the County of Allendale.****Section 1. Salary of Clerk of Court of Allendale County.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law with reference to the compensation of County Officers of Allendale County shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That hereafter the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive an annual salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, payable monthly, and all the fees now allowed by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 71.**AN ACT Prescribing Certain Duties of the Judge of Probate as to Filing Descriptions of Real Estate with the County Auditor.**

Section 1. Probate Judge to File with County Auditor Descriptions of Real Estate of Estates—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Judge of Probate shall file with the County Auditor of his county within ten days after the receipt thereof a copy of the description of all real estate filed with him by any executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, or trustee, together with the name or names of the party or parties filing the same, together with the name of the deceased person, to whom such real estate belonged: *Provided*, That in all cases where real estate is located in more than one county the Judge of Probate shall certify to the Auditor in any county where such deceased person may have had real estate at the time of his death.

§ 2. **Repealing Clause—when Act Effective.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No 72.

AN ACT to Amend that Section of the Criminal Code of 1922, which Conforms to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912 Relating to the overloading and Confinement of Animals on Railroad Cars so as to Extend the Time Limit.

Section 1. Sec. (561), Code of 1922, Vol. II, Amended—Confinement of Animals on Railroad Cars.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend that section of the 1922 Criminal Code which corresponds to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912, by striking out of said section on line three the words "twenty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section (561) No railroad company, in the carrying or transportation of animals, shall overload the cars, nor permit the animals to be confined in cars for a longer period than thirty-six consecutive hours, without unloading the same for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so unloading by storm or other accidental causes beyond the control of such railroad company. In estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest on connecting roads from which they are received shall be included; it being the intent of this Chapter to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of thirty-six hours, except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered and sheltered during such rest by the owner or person having the custody thereof, or, in case of his default in so doing, then by the railroad company transporting the same, at the expense of the owner or person in custody thereof; and the said company shall, in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of such animals authorized by this Chapter. Any company, owner, or custodian of such animals, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall, for each and every such offense, be liable for and forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided, however,* That when animals shall be carried in cars in which they can and do have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, the foregoing provisions in regard to their being unloaded shall not apply.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 73.

AN ACT Relating to Magistrates, their Constables, Salaries etc., in the County of Florence.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables, in Florence County—Forms—Records.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be seven Magistrates in Florence County, located as follows: In the City of Florence, one who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, and may appoint a Constable who shall receive a salary of one thousand and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars; one at Timmons ville, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars and may appoint a Constable at a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; one at Lake City, at a salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, who may appoint a Constable at six hundred (\$600.00) dollars: one at Johnsonville, at a salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; one at Pamlico, at a salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; one at Olanta, at a salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; one at or near Evergreen, at a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars: *Provided*, That the Supervisor of Florence County shall furnish to all Magistrates in the county all legal blank forms used in criminal cases that are necessary in their official duties. Each Magistrate shall keep in a book provided for that purpose all receipts to him from the County Treasurer for all fines and costs collected in his Court, which shall be itemized, and such receipts shall be delivered with the docket of each Magistrate to the Supervisor at least once in every three months.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 74.**AN ACT to Regulate the Issue of School Bonds in Aiken County.**

Section 1. Bond Commission for Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and the County Superintendent of Education shall constitute a Bond Commission for school purposes.

§ 2. School Bonds to be Approved by Commission.—That no bonds shall be issued until such issue shall have been approved by the said Commission, in writing.

§ 3. Registry of Bonds—Custody of Funds.—That all such bonds, when sold, must be registered with the said Commission. That all receipts from sale of such bonds must be deposited with the County Treasurer.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts that are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 75.**AN ACT Making it Unlawful for any Person, in his own Name or in any other Capacity Whatsoever to Obtain Money or any other Property of any kind by Means of a Check, Draft or Order When he has not Sufficient Funds on Deposit with which to Pay Said Check, Draft or Order; and to Provide a Penalty therefor.**

Section 1. Issue of Check, etc., with Fraudulent Intent, Unlawful—Prima Facie Evidence—Penalty—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for any person in his own name or in any other capacity whatsoever, to obtain money or other property of any kind or nature whatever, with fraudulent intent, or to obtain credit with like intent, by means of a check, draft or order, of which such persons is maker or drawer, or which, though he is not maker

or drawer, he, with like intent, utters or delivers, or aids or abets another to utter or deliver. If such check, draft or order is not paid by the drawee, the person making, drawing or uttering the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the fact that such check, draft or order was not paid by the drawee because the maker or drawer did not have on deposit with the bank, person or firm or corporation, upon which such draft, check or order was drawn, sufficient funds to pay the same in full when presented; and the further fact that the maker or drawer of such check, draft or order failed to pay the amount of same within seven (7) days after written notice sent to his last known address, shall, as against the maker or drawer of such check, draft or order, be *prima facie* evidence of fraudulent intent; and any person so convicted shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court: *Provided*, That if the amount of the check, draft or order be less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), the offense may be triable within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein shall affect in any way prosecutions now pending for violation of Section 203 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, nor shall it affect or prevent the prosecution of an offense under law prior to the approval of this Act.

§ 2. **Credit Defined.**—That word "credit," as used in Section 1 of this Act, shall be construed to mean securing further advances of money or goods by means of a check, draft or order given in whole or in part payment of a then existing account.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, except as hereinbefore provided.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 76.

AN ACT to Change the Name of "The State Training School for the Feeble Minded," to "State Training School."

Section 1. Name "State Training School for the Feeble-Minded" Changed to "State Training School."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the

"State Training School for the Feeble-Minded" shall hereafter be known and called "The State Training School."

§ 2. **Acts Amended to Correspond.**—That all Acts and parts of Acts where the said State Training School for the Feeble-Minded is called "The State Training School for the Feeble-Minded" be, and the same are hereby, amended, by striking out the words "For the Feeble-Minded," so that the Acts and amended Acts shall read "State Training School."

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 77.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Voting Precinct in Greenville County.

Section 1. Precincts in Greenville County—Mt. View—Highland.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts in Greenville County shall remain as now provided for by law except there shall be an additional voting precinct at or near Mount View, to be known as Mount View Precinct: *Provided, further,* That the voting precinct heretofore known as Wilson's Store Precinct shall be known as and called Highland Voting Precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 78.**AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering Officers of the Law to Destroy Gambling and Gaming Devices after Confiscation.**

Section 1. Confiscated Gambling Devices to be Destroyed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act all officers of the law in whose care, possession or keeping may be placed any gambling or gaming machine or device of any kind whatsoever, or any gambling or gaming punch board of any kind or description whatsoever, which has been confiscated in violation of any criminal law or laws of this State shall immediately after conviction of the violator of the law destroy the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 79.**AN ACT to Create a Lien for Unpaid Carrying Charges upon Goods and Chattels Transported by Carriers, and Providing how same shall Be enforced.**

Section 1. Carriers of Goods to have Lien for Charges—Duration of Lien—Enforcement—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all persons, firms or corporations hauling, moving, transporting or carrying goods or chattels from place to place in this State, or from a point without this State into this State, shall and may have a lien on such goods or chattels to the extent of such carrying charges as have been agreed upon, or in case no carrying charges have been agreed upon, for reasonable charges for such services. That said lien shall exist for a period of ten (10) days after the delivery of such goods or chattels, and be enforced by attachment as now provided by law in cases of non-resident and absconding debtor attachments: *Provided*, This lien shall not affect the rights of innocent parties: *Provided*, This Act shall not abridge any right or repeal any law now in force allowing railroad carriers to collect such charges as they may be entitled to for handling or carrying freight.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 80.

AN ACT to Fix the Fare of Passengers by Railroads of less than Six Miles in Length.

Section 1. Fares on Railroads not over Six Miles in Length.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That railroads of six miles in length and less are authorized to charge a fare of not exceeding ten cents per mile for travel over any such railroad.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 81.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of the County Officers and Employees of the Various Counties of the State In so far as it Effects Laurens County.

Section 1. Compensation of County Officers Unchanged, Except as Provided.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the various county officers shall receive the compensation as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Clerk of Court, Laurens County—Sheriff—Deputy Sheriff—Probate Judge.**—That the compensation of the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Judge of Probate of Laurens County shall be as follows: The Clerk of Court shall receive as salary for himself and his deputy clerk the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars. The Sheriff shall receive the salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars. The Deputy Sheriff shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars. The Judge

of Probate shall receive as salary for himself and for his office help the salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

§ 3. Fees to be Paid to County Treasurer—Collection—Failure to Collect.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Judge of Probate to charge and collect all fees and costs provided by law for their respective offices and turn said fees and costs over to the County Treasurer on the first day of each month; and it shall further be the duty of said Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Judge of Probate to collect all fees and costs in advance and the failure to do so on the part of either of them shall be charged to the said officer and the amount of cost which any officer fails to collect shall be deducted from his salary.

§ 4. Issue of Salary Warrants.—The salaries herein provided shall be paid monthly to the officers hereinabove named by the County Treasurer upon a warrant approved by the County Supervisor, but no warrant shall be approved by the County Supervisor unless such officer shall satisfy the Supervisor that he has collected all costs and fees during the previous month.

§ 5. When Act Effective.—That the provisions of this Act shall become effective on and after the expiration of the present term of office of the officers hereinabove named.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 82.

AN ACT to Exempt from Taxation Bonds, Notes and Paving Certificates Against Abutting Property Issued by the City of Marion in the County of Marion.

Section 1. Bonds, Notes and Paving Certificates of City of Marion Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor the bonds, notes and paving certificates against abutting property issued by the City of Marion, in the County of Marion, shall be free and exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 83.

AN ACT to Regulate the Hauling of Logs or Timber on the Public Highways of Marion County.

Section 1. Use of Vehicles for Hauling Timber, etc., over Highways of Marion County without Permit a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person, firm or corporation that shall operate on any of the highways of Marion County any cart, wagon or other vehicle or device for the hauling of logs or timber along said highways, without first obtaining from the Board of County Commissioners a permit so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; and each and every hauling shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 2. Issue of Permits—Revocation.—That the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County is authorized and directed to issue a permit to any person, firm or corporation applying therefor to haul logs or timber along said highways, if the Board, in the exercise of its discretion, shall determine that such highways will not be unduly injured thereby: *Provided*, That each and every permit issued shall be subject to revocation or suspension at any time by the County Commissioners when, in the discretion of the Board, the operation of any such vehicle or device shall unduly injure any of the highways of the county.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 84.

AN ACT Relating to Judicial Sales.

Section 1. Judicial Sales Res Adjudicata as to Innocent Purchasers, without Confirmation.—Be it enacted by the Gen-

eral Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the execution and delivery by the proper officer of the Court of a deed for any property sold at a judicial sale under a decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the proceedings under which such sale is made shall be deemed *res adjudicata* as to any and all *bona fide* purchasers for value without notice, notwithstanding such sale may not subsequently be confirmed by the Court.

§ 2. **Act Applicable to Sales heretofore Made.**—This Act shall apply to any and all judicial sales heretofore made as well as those hereafter to be made.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 85.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees of Estill School District of Hampton County.

Section 1. Election of Trustees of Estill School District.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon a petition of one-half of the qualified electors in Estill School District in Hampton County for an election of school trustees, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to order said election to be held as hereinafter provided, said petition to be filed with the County Board of Education before April 1st, 1923, and every year thereafter when vacancies occur on the Board of Trustees.

§ 2. **Notice of Election—Electors.**—It shall be the duty of the Board of Education upon receiving the aforesaid petition to fix a date for holding said election and give three weeks' notice of said election by publishing same in a newspaper circulated in Hampton County, and by posting notice of same in at least three public places. That at said election only qualified electors shall be permitted to vote.

§ 3. **Managers—Returns.**—It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint managers to prepare ballots and receive the returns and declare the results of said election.

§ 4. **Nomination of Candidates.**—The County Board of Education is hereby permitted to designate a day some time previous to

the election herein provided for, for the purpose of the citizens of the said school district to have a meeting and nominate candidates to run in said election and there shall be at least two candidates for each vacancy to be filled: *Provided*, That should the district be unable to get more nominees than the vacancies to be filled, then the meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates shall be deemed and considered an election, and the persons nominated shall be appointed trustees to fill the then existing vacancies.

§ 5. **Expenses of Election.**—The expenses of said election shall be paid from the school funds of said district.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 86.

AN ACT to Fix the Terms of Court for Berkeley County.

Section 1. Circuit Courts in Berkeley County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Courts of the First Judicial Circuit shall be held as now provided by law, except the Courts in Berkeley County, which shall be held as follows: Court of General Sessions for the County of Berkeley shall be held at Moncks Corner on the first Monday in March, third Monday in June, and the first Monday in November. The Court of Common Pleas of the said county shall be held at Moncks Corner on the first Monday in April, two weeks; and the first Monday in September: *Provided*, That at the June term of the Court of General Sessions the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the trial of civil cases without juries, and for the transaction of any equity business.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 87.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, Exempting the City of Spartanburg from the Provisions thereof.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Ratified, as to Bonded Debt of City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by exempting the City of Spartanburg from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution, in form and words as follows: "That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and by Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Spartanburg when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said city are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, or for the purchase, construction and maintenance of waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage systems, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law: *Provided*, That the amount of bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of the assessed valuation of property, in the City of Spartanburg."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 88.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and their Constables in Sumter County.

Section 1. Salaries of Magistrates and Constables in Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the salaries of all Magistrates in Sumter County shall be the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars each, except the Magistrate at Sumter, who shall receive a salary of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year.

The Magistrate for Mayesville District shall keep his office open one day each week during the year in the Town of Mayesville. The salaries for Constables for said county shall remain as they are now provided for by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 89.

AN ACT to Regulate the Fees for the Probate Judge of Barnwell County.

Section 1. Fees of Probate Judge, Barnwell County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the fees for the Probate Judge of Barnwell County, be, and they are hereby, revised so as to read as follows:

For Every Citation.....	\$.50
For Qualifying Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Issuing Letters to Either and Recording such Letters..	2.50
For Taking Bond for Either.....	1.25
Issuing Warrant of Appraisement.....	1.00
For Proving Will in Common Form and Certifying Same...	1.50
For Proving Will in Solemn Form, Filing and Certifying same	5.00
Filing and Entering Renunciation of Executor.....	.50
For <i>Dedimus Protestatum</i> of Proving Will or Qualifying the Executor	1.25
For Taking and Examining Returns of Administrators, Executors or Trustees, first Return \$3.00; besides Recording Fee and each Succeeding Return, \$1.50 and Recording Fees.	
For Every Reference or Hearing, \$3.00 per day.	
For Filing Petitions or Other Papers.....	.25
For Entering a Caviat or Withdrawing one.....	.50
For Hearing every Litigated Case, \$3.00 for each day engaged not to exceed \$12.00 in any one case.	

For Swearing and Examining each Witness.....	.25
For Certifying Copy of any Paper on File in the Office....	.50
For every Rule Issued.....	2.00
Every Attachment Issued on such Rules.....	1.00
For Furnishing Certified Copies of Proceedings in Cases on Appeal, 9c for every 90 words and \$3.00 for Certifying same.	
For every Search.....	.25
For every Certificate not Hereinbefore Specified.....	.25
For Taking Administrators', Executors', Guardians' or Trustees' Bond	1.00
For an Order of Discharge of Executors, Administrators or Guardian	2.00
For Issuing Letters Dismissory.....	2.00
For Proceedings in Dower in all Cases where Amount is Un- der \$200.00	5.00
Where over that amount not less than.....	10.00
For Proceedings in Lunacy.....	10.00
For Proceedings in Setting off Homestead, including 'Title..	7.50
Receiving and Paying Over Money Officially, 3% up to \$300.00; 1½% over \$300.00 and up to \$1,000.00; 1% over \$1,000.00 and up to \$5,000.00; ½ of 1% for all over \$5,000.00.	

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 90.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Master in the County of Newberry and to Devolve the Duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of Said County.

Section 1. Office of Master Abolished in Newberry County—Duties Devolved on Probate Judge—Compensation.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Master for the County of Newberry be, and the same is hereby, abolished and all the duties pertaining to the said office are hereby devolved upon, and shall be discharged by the

Judge of Probate in and for the said county, who shall receive the same costs and fees heretofore allowed the Master of said county for the discharge of such duties.

§ 2. Transfer of Records and Moneys.—That within thirty (30) days after the approval of this Act by the Governor the present Master of Newberry County shall turn over to the Judge of Probate of the said county all moneys, books and records now in his hands together with a record showing to whom and in what causes such moneys are due.

§ 3. Appointment of Referees not Prohibited.—That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County, or any other Court of competent jurisdiction, from appointing in any cause a Special Referee.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 91.

AN ACT to Provide for Efficient Enforcement of the Criminal Laws of this State.

Section 1. Peace Officers to Enforce State Criminal Laws—Governor May Appoint Special Deputies, Constables, etc., Compensation—Removal—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be the duty of the sheriffs, and their deputies, magistrates, constables, rural police, city and town officials and all peace officers to enforce the provisions of all the Criminal Laws of this State, and the Governor may, at his discretion, appoint such deputies, constables, detectives, as he may deem necessary to assist in detection of crime and the enforcement of any Criminal Laws of this State, the salaries and expenses of such deputies, constables and detectives appointed to be paid as now or hereafter provided for by law: *Provided*, That appointments by the Governor may be made hereunder without compensation from the State, and that any appointments made hereunder may be revoked by the Governor at his pleasure, whether appointee be paid by the State or not: *Provided*, That all appointments under the provisions of this Act shall expire sixty days after the expiration of the term of the Governor making said appointment.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. '1923.

No. 92.

AN ACT to Fix the Amount of Commutation Tax for Saluda County, and to Regulate the Working of the Roads and Highways thereof.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Saluda County—Collection.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to fifty-five (55) years, both inclusive, in the County of Saluda, shall be required to pay a commutation tax of five (\$5.00) dollars, which shall be levied and collected at the same time and in like manner as all other taxes, except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Highway Sections—Overseers—Notice to Road Hands—Performance of Road Duty—Use of Commutation Tax.—It shall be the duty of the Commissioner in each of the four road districts in Saluda County, on or before the 15th day of March, 1923, to divide their public highways into sections, to designate persons to work said sections, and to appoint overseers for each section, and commission said overseers for not exceeding two years, to fill all vacancies therein. That each of the said overseers, after their appointment, and before the 1st day of April in each year, shall give notice to the persons liable to road duty upon their section of the public highway of the time and place for all persons to meet who desire to work upon the roads in lieu of the payment of the commutation tax. That all persons who desire to work upon the public highway in lieu of the payment of the commutation tax shall meet at the time and place designated by the said road overseer of their section, and shall provide themselves with such tools as the overseer may designate. That all persons who work upon the public highway of the county under the supervision and direction of a duly appointed overseer shall receive from the said overseer a certificate, made under

oath, the number of days that the holder of said certificate has performed. Said certificate shall be receivable and accepted by the County Treasurer in payment of the commutation tax of the person to whom the certificate is granted and shall be credited for the number of days so worked at the rate of one dollar per day. That two of the five days' work must be completed by the 15th day of April in each year and another two days by the first day of September in each year and the remaining day by the 15th day of December in each year: *Provided*, That all moneys collected under this Act shall go to the credit of the road district, from which it was collected and to be expended by the Road Commissioner in that district, and the Commissioner in expending the same shall place it upon the road or roads in the vicinity from whence it was collected, in so far as is practicable so to do: *Provided*, No overseer other than one to whom person liable for road duty has been allotted by Commissioners for road work shall be allowed to sign road receipt for such person for road labor.

§ 3. Use of Horsepower and Machinery—Substitutes—Credit for Time Worked.—That in the working of the roads under the provisions of this Act it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioner of each road district to accept horsepower, either in machinery or stock, to work upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may determine: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting any person liable to road duty from furnishing a substitute who will be acceptable to the overseer and the Road Commissioner of the district: *Provided, further*, That any person who performs labor upon the public highway for part of the time required under Section 2 of this Act, and thereafter desires to pay the commutation tax, shall be credited for the number of days so worked at the rate of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day.

§ 4. Forms for Certificates—Filing.—That the Certificates provided for in Section 2 of this Act shall be made upon a printed form to be furnished by the Supervisor, which shall be uniform in size and convenient for filing. The County Treasurer shall keep on file in his office all such certificates accepted by him and which shall be filed in a systematic order in his office.

§ 5. Failure to Notify Road Hands a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Issue of False Certificate—Failure to Perform Road Duty.—Any overseer failing or refusing to notify or warn out all hands within his jurisdiction according to Section 2 of this

Act shall be prosecuted by the Supervisor or Commissioner of said district, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than twenty-five days upon the public works of the county. Any overseer who shall give a false certificate of work not performed upon roads of the county shall be subject also to indictment, and upon conviction shall suffer like penalty. Any person notified to work upon the public works of the county, as hereunder required, failing or refusing to do so, shall, upon conviction, be also subject to like fine and imprisonment.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 93.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of all School Trustees in the County of Georgetown.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Georgetown, County—Term—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the second Tuesday in April, 1923, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by all the resident qualified electors of each school district in Georgetown County three persons as a Board of School Trustees for said school district whose term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and have qualified: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to those school districts where in the election of school trustees is now provided for by law, and: *Provided, further*, That the number of trustees now serving in their respective school districts in Georgetown County shall remain the same as now provided for, except where the number of trustees is even in which case three trustees shall be elected as provided for in this Act.

§ 2. **County Board of Education to Provide for Elections.**—That the County Board of Education for Georgetown County shall provide for the election herein required, and shall from

year to year provide for said election, shall appoint managers for same and shall otherwise do all the things necessary to carry this Act to full force and effect.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 94.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Union County.

Section 1. County Government of Union County—Advisory Board—Secretary—Chairman—Vacancies—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Government of Union County shall be administered by an advisory board composed of the present County Supervisor and his successors in office, and T. A. Littlejohn, S. R. Aycock, G. B. Sanders and B. F. Kennedy, whose term of office shall be four years, and until their successors qualify. The present County Supervisor and his successor in office shall be Secretary of the said board, and the other four (4) members and their successor or successors in office shall name the Chairman from among themselves. All vacancies in the membership except that of Supervisor shall be filled by a majority vote of the Union County Delegation to the General Assembly. The members of this board other than the Supervisor shall receive for their services Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day: *Provided, however,* That the said four (4) members shall not receive more than the aggregate of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each during any one calendar year.

§ 2. Engineer — Employees — County Purchases.—Said Advisory Board as constituted shall employ a competent engineer, with full power to discharge same at its pleasure, who shall have the entire charge of the County Chaingang and all of the road and bridge work in Union County, done at the expense and under direction of the County of Union. Said engineer shall select such superintendent, foreman and other help as in the judgment of the Advisory

Board shall be necessary to properly prosecute the road and bridge location; construction and maintenance in Union County. The said Advisory Board shall name the prices to be paid the employees mentioned herein, but the County Engineer shall not be interfered with or dictated to as to the personnel of his help by said Advisory Board, but said County Engineer shall choose his help and discharge same when their services are not satisfactory to him. The prices of equipment, materials, and all supplies and other things purchased for the use of the county for road and bridge purposes, maintenance of the county poor farm and all other county institutions must be passed upon and approved by said Advisory Board, and after said approval purchased by the County Supervisor as directed by said Advisory Board; whenever practicable such materials and supplies shall be purchased from competitive bidders. No materials, equipment, livestock, or other supplies for road or bridge purposes shall be paid for by the county until the County Engineer first approves the quality of the same and orders payment therefor. Said Advisory Board shall name what roads and bridges are to be relocated or constructed by the County Engineer.

§ 3. **County Farm.**—The Advisory Board of Union County shall have entire charge and control of the county farm as is now prescribed by law for the Supervisor of the county to manage, and they shall employ suitable person, or persons, to manage said county farm, and the County Supervisor shall administer the business of the county farm under the direction of the County Advisory Board.

§ 4. **Powers of Advisory Board—County Attorney.**— All other things and matters not hereinbefore set forth that have been administered by the County Supervisor or County Advisory Board or Highway Committee, shall be administered by said County Advisory Board from and after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, The County Supervisor shall select County Attorney.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 95.**AN ACT to Amend the Law with Reference to the Voting Precincts of the Several Counties.**

Section 1. Voting Precincts in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of the several counties shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided:

OCONEE COUNTY: Earle's Hill Voting Precinct is hereby abolished and instead thereof a voting precinct to be known as Earle's Grove Voting Precinct, located at T. B. Able's Store, is hereby established; and an additional voting precinct to be known as Pine Grove Voting Precinct, at Pine Grove School House, is hereby established.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 96.**AN ACT to Provide for a Commutation or Road Tax for Laurens County, and to Provide a Penalty for Failure to Pay same, and Repealing all Former Acts in Regard thereto.**

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Laurens County—Exemption for Disability.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty-five, both inclusive, in the County of Laurens shall be required to pay annually a commutation or road tax of One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate from two regular practicing physicians dated within three (3) months from the time when said tax is made due and payable.

§ 2. **Time of Payment.**—That said commutation or road tax shall be paid by the person so liable at the time of payment of county and State taxes.

§ 3. **Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Proviso.**—That all persons liable to commutation or road tax of Laurens County,

who shall fail to pay such commutation or road tax when same shall become due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, or more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days: *Provided*, That any person liable to penalty for non-payment of said tax may pay the amount due and costs to the Sheriff when such payment is voluntarily made.

§ 4. **Use of Tax Funds.**—That all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act shall be used for road improvement in the school district from which said taxes are collected.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 97.

AN ACT to Provide for the Distribution and use of the Commutation Tax for Aiken County.

Section 1. Use of Commutation Tax in Aiken County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The commutation tax collected in Aiken County shall be expended by the County Board of Commissioners in their discretion as other road funds are now expended irrespective of the townships from which said tax is collected.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 98.

AN ACT to Exempt from Taxation Certificates or other Evidences of Indebtedness Issued by Municipalities in this State Representing the Amounts of Assessments Due to the Municipality as Deferred Payments or Installments of Assessments Against Abutting Property for Street Improvements in such Municipality.

Section 1. Municipal Paving Certificates Exempt from Taxation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act by the Governor all certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by municipalities in this State representing the amount of assessments due to the municipality as deferred payments or installments of assessments against abutting property for street improvements in such municipality shall be free and exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 99.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for the Holding of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Courts in Twelfth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows:

(1) **HORRY COUNTY—General Sessions**—The Court of General Sessions at Conway, for the County of Horry, on the first Monday in March, for two weeks. On the first Monday in June, for one week, and the fourth Monday in September, for one week; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the Wednesdays succeeding the Mondays herein fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions at said place.

(2) **MARION COUNTY—General Sessions**—The Court of General Sessions at Marion for the County of Marion on the second Monday after the first Monday in March for one week. On the first Monday after the first Monday in June for one week, and on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September for one week.

(3) FLORENCE COUNTY—*General Sessions*—The Court of General Sessions at Florence for the County of Florence on the third Monday after the first Monday in March for two weeks. On the second Monday after the first Monday in June for one week, and on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September for two weeks.

(4) GEORGETOWN COUNTY—*General Sessions*—The Court of General Sessions at Georgetown for the County of Georgetown on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, for one week. On the third Monday after the first Monday in June, for one week, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September for one week.

(5) HORRY COUNTY—*Common Pleas*—The Court of Common Pleas at Conway for the County of Horry on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, for two weeks. The fourth Monday after the first Monday in June, for two weeks, if so much be necessary, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for two weeks.

(6) MARION COUNTY—*Common Pleas*—The Court of Common Pleas at Marion for the County of Marion on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, for one week; and the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for as many weeks as necessary.

(7) FLORENCE COUNTY—*Common Pleas*—The Court of Common Pleas at Florence for the County of Florence on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March for as many weeks as necessary and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September for two weeks.

(8) GEORGETOWN COUNTY—*Common Pleas*—The Court of Common Pleas at Georgetown for the County of Georgetown on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March, for one week, and on the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for one week.

(9) *Common Pleas at Terms of General Sessions*—As to all of the Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit aforesaid, the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions is authorized to open the Court of Common Pleas, render judgments by default, try equity cases, and by consent of parties to try (at any time between the days of which said Courts of General Sessions open and close) in civil

actions in the same manner and with the same effect, as if said action should be tried at a regular term of the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 2. **When Effective.**—This Act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1923.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 100.

AN ACT to Amend that Section of the Criminal Code of Laws of 1922, which Corresponds to Section 175 of the Criminal Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to Burning and Attempting to Burn Property, so as to Further Define Property Burned and what Constitutes the Crime.

Section 1. Sec. (30), 1922, Code, Vol. II, Criminal Laws, Amended—Burning or Attempting to Burn Property Insured or Mortgaged a Felony—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the section of the 1922 Criminal Code of Laws corresponding with Section 175 of the Criminal Code of Laws of 1912, relating to burning and attempting to burn property, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as said section:

“Section (30). Any person who shall wilfully or wantonly set fire to or burn or attempt to burn any building, structure, or other property which is mortgaged or insured, whether such person be the owner thereof or not, or any person, present or absent, who shall aid, assist, procure or counsel therein, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. The provisions of this Section shall in no way affect the law against arson.”

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 101.

AN ACT to Require the Proper Disinfection of Cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses Infested or Infected with or exposed to the Cattle Fever Tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*), to Fix a Penalty Therefor and for the Violations of the Provisions of Section 213, Code of Criminal Laws, 1922, Volume 2 (Formerly Appearing as Section 523 of the Criminal Code of 1912, Volume 2), Relating to the Quarantining, Control and Eradication of Contagious, Infectious or Communicable Diseases in Animals and Amendments thereto.

Section 1. Cattle, Horses, etc., to be Disinfected upon Notice—Repetition—Penalty for Failure—Separate Offense.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and from the passage of this Act, any person or persons, firm or corporation, owning, possessing or controlling any cattle, horses, mules or asses, which may be found infested or infected with or exposed to the cattle fever tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*), when served with a disinfection notice by the State Veterinarian, his assistant, or any livestock inspector appointed by him, shall disinfect, or have all the said cattle, horses, mules or asses disinfected, under the supervision of the State Veterinarian, his assistant, or a livestock inspector appointed by him, in or with a disinfectant approved by the State Veterinarian, in the manner and at the time and place specified in the said disinfection notice within five (5) days from the service of the notice and every fourteen (14) days thereafter, if the notice so provides, until notified by the State Veterinarian, his assistant or livestock inspector appointed by him, that it is no longer required or necessary to disinfect the said cattle, horses, mules or asses. If after the service of the said disinfection notice, any person or persons, firm or corporation, owning, possessing or controlling any cattle, horses, mules or asses infested with or exposed to the cattle fever tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*), shall fail, refuse, or neglect to disinfect or have all the said cattle, horses, mules or asses disinfected within five (5) days from the service of the said disinfection notice and every fourteen (14) days thereafter in accordance with the requirements of the said notice, the said person or persons, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined for each and every offense not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be im-

prisoned not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days in the county jail or upon the public works of the county in which convicted, in the discretion of the trial Court, and each failure to disinfect or have all the said cattle, horses, mules or asses, disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the said disinfection notice, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

§ 2. Venue of Prosecution.—Any person, or persons, firm or corporation, owning, possessing or controlling any cattle, horses, mules or asses which may be found infested or infected with or exposed to the cattle fever tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*), in any county within this State other than the county in which the said person or persons, firm or corporation resides, may be tried for any violation of this Act in either the county where the cattle, horses, mules or asses, which are infested or infected with or exposed to the cattle fever tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*) are kept, or in the county in which the person or persons, firm or corporation owning, possessing or controlling the said cattle, horses, mules or asses resides.

§ 3. Penalty for Violation of Sec. (229), 1922, Code Vol. II, Criminal Laws, (Sec. (213) of Tentative Code).—That all violations of Section 213, Code of Criminal Laws, 1922, Volume (formerly appearing as Section 523, of the Criminal Code of 1912, Volume 2), relating to the quarantining, control and eradication of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases of animals and amendments thereto, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the trial Court.

§ 4. Sec. (277), 1922, Code Vol. II, Criminal Laws Repealed—(Sec. (953) Tentative Code),—General Repealing Clause.—That Section 953, Code of Criminal Laws, 1922, Volume 2 (formerly appearing as Act of March, 1918), relating to the disinfection of livestock is hereby repealed, and all other Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 102.

AN ACT to Amend Section 178 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Vol. I (Being Section 180 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Vol III), Providing for the Election of the Son of a Confederate Veteran as a Member of the Commission, or as Commandant of the Confederate Home.

Section 1. Sec. (180), 1922, Code, Vol. III Civil Code, Amended—Son of Confederate Veteran may be Member of Commission or Commandant of Home.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 179 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Vol. I (being Section 180 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Vol. III), be amended by inserting on line two thereof between the words "sailors" and "shall" the words "or the son of a Confederate veteran," and by inserting on line sixteen thereof between the words "infirmary" and "provided" the words "and may elect a son of a Confederate veteran as commandant of the Home"; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 178. A Commission consisting of nine members, five of whom shall be ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors, or the son of a Confederate veteran, shall be appointed by the Governor, and the other four members of the Commission to be members of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who are hereby empowered and required to establish and manage an infirmary for the infirm and destitute Confederate sailors and soldiers of the State, on what is known as the Bellevue place on Wallace land now owned by the State. The term of office of said Commissioners shall be nine years: *Provided*, That the members of the Commission so appointed by the Governor shall determine by lot the term of their office, so that one of them shall serve, respectively, for a period of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years. That said Commission shall prescribe rules, regulating admission to said infirmary, and may elect a son of a Confederate veteran as commandant of the Home: *Provided*, That two veterans shall be admitted from each county on the recommendation of the County Pension Board: *Provided, further*, That in case any County Board fails to make such recommendation, the said Commission may fill the vacancy from the same or any other county.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 103.

AN ACT to Amend Section 285 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1922, which Number Corresponds with Subdivision 282d of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912, Relating to Primary Elections, by making a Special Provision as to the City of Sumter.

Section 1. Sec. (289), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Laws, (Sec. 285) Tentative Code) Amended—Political Clubs and Voting Places in City of Sumter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 285 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which number corresponds with subdivision 282d of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by adding after the word “district” on line seventeen thereof the following: “*Provided*, That in the City of Sumter one or more clubs may be organized in each ward thereof, and the Executive Committee of any political party may provide for as many voting precincts in the wards of said city as in their judgment may be necessary”; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 285. In cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, one or more clubs shall be organized in each of the wards. Each ward shall be a club district unless subdivided by County Committee. And the County Committee of each county in which such city is located may permit voters residing in the county outside of such city to belong to a club located in such city, and to vote therein in the club nearest to their respective residences calculated by the most practicable and convenient route. In cities or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants the County Committee may authorize the consolidation of two or more wards to form a club district, and where townships are embraced in part in such cities or towns, the County Committee may permit the voters residing in such townships to belong to a club located in such town or city and to vote in such town or city in the club nearest to their respective residences calculated by the nearest practicable route: *Provided*, No person shall be enrolled or vote out of the county in which he resides. In cities or towns which are not divided into wards the County Committee may designate the extent of the club district: *Provided*, That in the City of Sumter one or more clubs may be organized in each ward thereof, and the Executive Committee of any political party may provide for as many voting

precincts in the wards of said city as in their judgment may be necessary.

In all other cases the voter must enroll in the club nearest his place of residence, calculated by the nearest practicable route, regardless of township lines, and can only vote at the voting place of such club, and the territory included by this test shall be considered the club district of such club: *Provided*, That the County Executive Committee may define the club by metes and bounds, in which case the voters must vote at the club for said district.

No person shall be enrolled to any club or take part in any club meeting or vote in any primary or be elected a delegate to the County Convention, except in the club district in which he resides.

There shall be in no case more than one voting place for each club. No club shall have less than 25 members: *Provided, however*, That any County Committee may permit the organization of a club of less than 25 members at inaccessible points where there are less than 25 voters.

No person shall vote except at the voting place authorized by the County Committee for the club to which he belongs: *Provided*, That if he remove from a club district within 60 days prior to the first primary he may vote (in the year which he removed) in the club district in which he previously resided: *Provided, further*, That he must have enrolled before the closing of the club list.

Federal, State and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capital or county seat may retain their membership and voting rights in their former home clubs if they so desire.

In case of mobilization of the National Guard of this State, the State Committee shall provide for the enrollment and voting of all members of the National Guard qualified to vote under this Act.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 104.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1708 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912, Vol. I (Being Section 2549 of Code of Laws of South Carolina 1922, Vol. III) with Reference to the Adoption of School Books.

Section 1. Sec. (2549), 1922, Code Vol. III, Civil Laws, Amended—Adoption of New Textbooks.—Be it enacted

by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1708 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Vol. I (being Section 2549 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Vol. III), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line thirty-five the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; strike out on line thirty-seven the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five": strike out on line thirty-nine the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1708. The State Board of Education shall have power: (1) To adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State for its own government and for the government of the free public schools. (2) To prescribe and enforce rules for the examination of teachers. (3) To prescribe a standard of proficiency before County Boards of Education, which will entitle persons examined by such boards to certificates as teachers. (4) To prescribe and enforce the course of study in the free public schools. (5) To prescribe and enforce, as far as practicable, the use of a uniform series of textbooks in the free public schools of the State; to enter into an agreement with the publishers of the books prescribed, fixing the time of prescription and the price above which the books shall not be retailed during the period of prescription and a rate of discount at not less than which the books shall be furnished by the retail dealers in this State; to require the publishers, in the discretion of the Board, to establish in each county one or more depositories of their books within the State, at such place or places as the Board may designate, and where such books may be obtained without delay; and to exact of the publisher, a bond in the sum of not more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the agreement, and with a penalty of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each violation of the agreement, the form and execution of the bond to be approved by the Attorney General of the State, which agreement and bond shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, all recoveries thereon to go into the State Treasury for school purposes: *Provided*, That the State Board of Education shall not have power, without permission of the General Assembly of the State, to change a textbook within five years from the date of its adoption except for violation of the agreement entered into by its publisher with the State Board of Education, for which cause it may be changed by the said Board. And *Provided, further*, That not more than twenty-five per cent. of the exchangeable books used

in the first, second and third grades, and not more than twenty-five per cent. of the exchangeable books used in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and not more than twenty-five per cent. of the exchangeable books used in the high school grades, as designated by the State Board of Education, shall be changed at any one adoption. Every change of the textbook adopted for any subject or grade shall be based on at least one reason to be assigned for the change by the State Board of Education in writing, and the vote of the Board making such change shall be recorded in the minutes of said Board, and shall be taken on a roll call, said roll call to be recorded in said minutes. The meetings of the State Board of Education at textbooks may be adopted, shall be public; and it shall be unlawful for any teacher drawing public school money to use any book not prescribed by the State Board of Education without the consent, in writing, of said Board. (6) To grant State teachers' certificates and to revoke them for immoral or unprofessional conduct, profanity or evident unfitness for teaching. (7) To review on appeal an order revoking a county certificate. (8) To award scholarships created by the General Assembly in the institutions of learning in whole or in part supported by the State.

§ 2. When Act Effective—Repealing Clause.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to the contract now in force, but shall take effect upon the expiration of the present contract of the State Board of Education of South Carolina and the publishers.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 105.

AN ACT to Amend Section (2637)-24, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, by Adding a Proviso at the end of said Section Relating to Persons of Twenty Years' Practice in Pharmacy.

Section 1. Sec. (2422), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (2637), Tentative Code), Amended—License of Pharmacists of Twenty Years Experience.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section (2637)-24, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, be amended by

adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That any person who has been continuously and actively engaged in the business of retail druggist and pharmacist for twenty successive years prior to the passage of this Act and has been a resident of this State during the entire period shall be entitled to the license herein provided for without standing any examination, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and the establishment by the affidavits of two pharmacists and one physician or three pharmacists of his having complied with the provisions of this Act as to his residence and twenty years' successive practice," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section (2637)-24. On and after January 1st, 1918, an applicant for examination as registered pharmacist must be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and temperate habits, a graduate from a college of pharmacy, school of pharmacy or department of pharmacy of a university, which is recognized by said Board, such recognition to be established by the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners on the basis of uniform and reasonable standards of educational requirements to be observed by school of pharmacy, college of pharmacy, or departments of pharmacy of universities. The said educational requirements being at least a two-year course in a recognized high school as a matriculation requirement, and the said Board may determine their reputability by reference to their compliance with such standards, and shall further furnish proofs of a three years' experience. Actual time of attendance at the school or college of pharmacy from which the applicant is a graduate, but not to exceed two years, shall be accredited upon the required service of three years. The remainder of the experience required must have been in compounding and dispensing drugs, medicines and poisons under the supervision of a registered pharmacist in a drug store or pharmacy, where the prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded. An applicant for examination as an assistant pharmacist must be eighteen years of age, of good moral character and temperate habits, and furnish proof of three years' experience. Actual time of attendance at a recognized college of pharmacy, school of pharmacy, or department of pharmacy of a university, but not to exceed one year, shall be accredited upon the required experience of three years: *Provided*, The applicant must show by proper certificate from the college or school of pharmacy he attended, that his school work was satisfactory. The remainder of the experience required must have been under the supervision of a registered pharmacist in

compounding drugs, medicines and poisons in a drug store or pharmacy where the prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded: *Provided*, That any person who has been continuously and actively engaged in the business of retail druggist and pharmacist for twenty successive years prior to the passage of this Act and has been a resident of this State during the entire period shall be entitled to the license herein provided for without standing any examination, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and the establishment by the affidavits of two pharmacists and one physician or three pharmacists of his having complied with the provisions of this Act as to his residence and twenty years' successive practice.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 106.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2832, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, by Further Providing the Method Issuing Bonds in School Districts.

Section 1. Sec. (2606), 1922, Code Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (2832) Tentative Code) Amended—Surveys before Issue of School Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2832 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "Court" and the word "Provided" on line twenty the words "except in cases where surveys have already been made and plats filed, and even in that event if there has been any change in the boundary lines of such school district," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2832. *School Districts May Issue Bonds—Elections.*—The trustees of any public school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amounts as they may deem necessary, not to exceed eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the

bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors, and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: *Provided, further,* That before any election is held hereunder it shall be the duty of the trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, except in cases where surveys have already been made and plats filed, unless there has been some change in the boundary lines of such school district: *Provided further,* That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation as fixed above shall not apply to Rosemary School District, in the County of Georgetown, but that in said school district the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: *Provided further,* That the trustees of any school district in Darlington County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district under the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State for not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said district: *Provided, further,* That any school district now organized or hereafter organized in Chesterfield County may issue such bonds in an amount not to exceed eight (8%) per cent. of the assessed valuation of all the property in such district.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.'

No. 107.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3068 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws, 1922, by Providing for a Recorder and Defining his Powers and Duties.

Section 1. Sec. (2855), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (3068) Tentative Code) Amended—Recorder at Clemson College.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3068 by striking out the word "Police Magistrate" on line 6 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "Recorder." Strike out all after the word "Governor" on line 6 of said section through the word "County" on line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Who shall have the same jurisdiction within the territory described in Section 3067 as a Magistrate and shall be empowered to carry out and enforce all ordinances of the Board of Trustees of Clemson College and to punish violations thereof by fine or imprisonment within the jurisdiction hereinabove defined," and amend further by striking out on line thirteen of said section the words "of the Magistrate" and insert in lieu thereof "as above defined," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3068. The Board of Trustees of Clemson College of South Carolina and their successors in office shall have perpetual control and direct the affairs of said corporation. The said Board, by a majority vote, shall have the power, and it is made their duty, to recommend a suitable person as Recorder, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, who shall have the same jurisdiction within the territory described in Section 3067 as a Magistrate and shall be empowered to carry out and enforce all ordinances of the Board of Trustees of Clemson College and to punish violations thereof by fine or imprisonment within the jurisdiction hereinabove defined. The said Board of Trustees shall have authority, and it shall be their duty, to make such rules for the maintenance of order and provide such punishments, within the jurisdiction as above defined, by fine or imprisonment, as will keep the territory within their jurisdiction free from nuisances and enforce the police regulations of the State.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 108.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2471 of the Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 3801 of the Code of Laws of 1922, and Section 2472 of the Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 3802 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Relating to Pilotage and Harbor Commission.

Section 1. Sec. (3581), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (3801) Tentative Code) Amended—Personnel of Sub-Committee of Board of Harbor Commissioners of Port of Charleston—Appeals from Sub-Committee.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That Section 2471 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, being Section 3801 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the last line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Chairman of the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston shall be a member of said sub-Committee and the decisions of said sub-Committee shall be subject to appeal to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Charleston, said appeal to be taken and to be conducted in accordance with the law, rules and regulations as set forth in Paragraphs 397, 398, 399, 401, 403, 405, 406, and 407, Chapter 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1912, entitled 'Appeal to the Circuit Court from an Inferior Court,'" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2471 (being 3801 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922). The Commissioners of Pilotage of Little River shall consist of three persons, two of whom shall be or shall have been seafaring men and one shall be a full branch pilot of the port to which he belongs.

The Commissioners of Pilotage of Georgetown shall consist of six persons, two of whom shall be or shall have been seafaring men, one of whom shall be a full branch pilot, and three of whom shall be merchants of said town.

The Commissioners of Pilotage of Beaufort shall consist of four persons, two of whom shall be or shall have been seafaring men. They shall have jurisdiction over St. Helena, Port Royal and all entrances to the Southward.

The Commissioners of Pilotage of North and South Edisto and Stono shall consist of three persons, two of whom shall be or shall have been seafaring men, and shall have jurisdiction over North and South Edisto, Stono River and all entrances to the same.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Charleston shall be the Commissioners of Pilotage for said port, and may invest the sub-Committee of Pilotage of said Board with all the power and authority in all matters relating to the pilotage and pilots of said port of Charleston possessed by said Board, the Chairman of the

Port Utilities Commission of Charleston shall be a member of said sub-Committee and the decisions of said sub-Committee shall be subject to appeal to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Charleston, said appeal to be taken and to be conducted in accordance with the law, rules and regulations as set forth in Paragraphs 397, 398, 399, 401, 403, 405, 406, and 407, Chapter 3, of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1912, entitled 'Appeal to the Circuit Court from an Inferior Court.'

§ 2. Sec. (3582), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (3802) Tentative Code) Amended—Personnel of Board of Harbor Commissioners of Port of Charleston.—That Section 2472 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, being Section 3802 of the Code of 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "President of the Charleston Merchants' Exchange" on line five (5) of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Chairman of the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston," and further amend by striking out the words "President of the Charleston Young Men's Business League," on line six (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The President of the Charleston Young Men's Board of Trade," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2472. (being Section 3802 of the Code of 1922). The Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Charleston shall consist of thirteen members as follows: The Mayor of the City of Charleston, the President of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Charleston Cotton Exchange, the Chairman of the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston, the President of the Charleston Young Men's Board of Trade, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, if he be a resident of said city, or, if he be not such resident, some member of the Executive Committee resident of said city to be designated by said Committee, and seven (7) residents of the said city of Charleston to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Charleston County, or a majority of them, at least two of whom shall be seafaring men and at least one of such seafaring men shall be a full branch pilot of the Port of Charleston. The Mayor of the City of Charleston shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the said Board, and the Board at its first annual meeting, or at the first meeting after the time fixed for such annual meeting, shall elect a Chairman *pro tempore*, to act in

the temporary absence, death, resignation or disability of the said Chairman.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 109.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4193, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Require that all Active Officials and Employees of State Banks be Bonded.

Section 1. Sec. (3973), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (4193), Tentative Code) Amended—Officers and Employees of State Banks to be Bonded.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4193 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "All active officials and employees of any State bank shall be bonded, said bonds to be held by a director or an inactive official," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4193. It shall be felony for any president, director, manager or cashier, or other officer of any banking institution to receive any deposits or trusts, or to create any debts for such corporation, after he shall become aware that such corporation is insolvent; and every officer of such failing corporation shall become personally liable to the amount of such deposits or trusts received by him, or with his knowledge or assent, in any such case, to the person thereby damaged, whether criminal prosecution be made or not. And all persons convicted for felony, as herein provided, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and by a fine of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. All active officials and employees of any State Bank shall be bonded, said bonds to be held by a director or an inactive official.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 110.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2837 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, 1912, by Providing that the Board of Directors, Trustees or Managers of the Proposed Corporation to not Exceed Fifteen in Number.

Section 1. Sec. 2837, 1912 Code, Vol. I, Sec. (4304), 1922, Code Vol. III, Civil Code), Amended—Number of Directors of Corporations.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2837 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out the word “nine” on line seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifteen,” so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2837. Where not less than fifty per cent. of the proposed Capital stock shall have been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, the Board of Corporators shall call the subscribers together. At such meeting of the subscribers, a majority of whom in value being present in person or by proxy, the subscribers shall proceed to the organization of the company by the election from themselves of a Board of Directors, Trustees or Managers of such number as they may deem proper, not to exceed fifteen in number, which Board shall manage the affairs of the corporation until their successors shall have been elected, and shall have qualified according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Directors, Trustees or Managers shall call for the payment of the subscription to the capital stock either in whole or in such installments as it shall see fit. The Board of Directors, Trustees or Managers shall elect from their number a president, and they may also elect such person, or persons, as they may see fit as secretary and as treasurer, the latter of whom shall give such bond as they may require: *Provided*, That in case of continuing building and loan associations and other corporations of a like nature issuing stock in monthly series, the declaration may name an amount as the initial stock, and a larger amount as the ultimate capital stock, to which the issue of the monthly series may extend, according to the By-Laws of said corporation; and when not less than fifty per cent. of the initial capital stock shall have been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, the meeting of the stockholders and other proceedings provided for in this Article may be had: *Provided, further*, That the stockholders of such corporation shall have the power at their first meeting to adopt a By-Law pro-

viding for the issuing of preferred stock, having such special privileges and to be issued in such amounts and in such manner as they shall establish by their said By-Laws.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 111.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter LI, Article I, of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, to Abolish the Commission of Public Works in the Town of Estill and to Devolve their Duties upon the Town Council of the Town of Estill.

Section 1. 1922, Code, Vol. III, Amended—Board of Public Works of Town of Estill Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Law relating "To the General Provisions as to Cities and Towns," remain as now provided for in Chapter LI, Article I, of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, except as herein amended. That the Commission of Public Works in the Town of Estill is hereby abolished, and the duties of such Commission is devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Estill. That the old Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the said town, shall, upon demand to do so, turn over to the Town Council of the Town of Estill, as the new Board herein established, all property, books, vouchers and moneys now in their hands, and thereafter among other duties devolved upon the Town Council, they shall make a full statement at the end of each and every month of their receipts and disbursements of all kinds during the preceding month, which shall be open to public inspection.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 112.**AN ACT to Amend section 4213, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Provide for Maintaining a Cash Reserve in State Banks.**

Section 1. Sec. (3993), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (4213) Tentative Code) Amended—Reserve of State Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4213, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be amended by inserting after the semi-colon following the word “stock,” on the fourth line of said section, the following: “It shall also retain and maintain, at all times, either in cash or as cash in banks, three per cent. of its time deposits and seven per cent. of its checking deposits of which cash items of longer standing than ten days may not constitute a part as reserve,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4213. Every bank or banking institution shall set aside to its surplus account not less than one-tenth of its annual net earnings each year, until its surplus shall be equal to twenty-five per centum of its capital stock; it shall also retain and maintain, at all times, either in cash or as cash in banks, three per cent. of its time deposits and seven per cent. of its checking deposits, of which cash items of longer standing than ten (10) days may not constitute a part as reserve, and it shall be the duty of the State Bank Examiner to enforce this and the proceeding section.”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 113.**AN ACT to Amend Section 4219, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, so as to Further Limit the Amount that may be Borrowed by any Person from any State Bank, and to Limit the Total Loans that may be made by any State Bank.**

Section 1. Sec. (3999), 1922 Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. 4219 Tentative Code) Amended—Borrowings from

State Banks.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4219, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, be amended by inserting after the word “bank” and before the word “but” on the seventh line of said section the following: “In which case they may be extended to fifteen (15) per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in and the surplus of said bank”; and by adding at the end of said section the following: “In no case shall a loan be made by any State bank which added to the then existing total loans, would increase the total to more than twenty-five per cent. in excess of the capital, surplus and deposits of said bank, less the amount invested in real estate, bonds and other securities,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4219. The total liabilities to any such bank of any person other than a director or officer thereof, or of any company, corporation or firm, for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank actually paid in and its surplus, except by a two-thirds vote of the directors of the bank, in which case they may be extended to fifteen (15) per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in and the surplus of said bank; but the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actual existing values and the discount of commercial or business papers shall not be considered as money borrowed. In no case shall a loan be made by any State bank which added to the then existing total loans, would increase the total to more than twenty-five per cent. in excess of the capital, surplus and deposits of said bank, less the amount invested in real estate, bonds or other securities: *Provided*, That the restriction of this Act shall not apply to existing loans now in the process of liquidation.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 114.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4220 Code of Laws of South Carolina 1922, so as to Give State Bank Examiner Authority to Inspect Warehouse Receipts, Where Pledged in Banks.

Section 1. Sec. (4000), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (4220), Tentative Code) Amended—Bank Examiner

Authorized to Investigate Products Pledged to State Banks.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4220, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be amended by adding after the word “instances” on the 13th line of said section the following: *Provided, further,* That, where warehouse receipts for products are pledged as securities in any State bank, under examination the Examiner of said bank shall have authority to go upon the premises of the corporation, firm or individual, issuing said receipts, and to question the management, under oath, and if thought necessary, have the actual product exhibited to him,” so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

Section 4220. No director or other officer of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good security, to be approved in writing by two-thirds of the whole Board of Directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or surety upon any loan or credit made or extended to any other director or officer of such bank: *Provided,* That the total liabilities to any such bank or any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member, or of any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank, actually paid in, and its surplus: *Provided,* This shall not apply to loans on cotton in bale stored in warehouses and evidenced by receipts issued therefor by said bank to any of its directors, in which case loans shall be made as in other instances: *Provided, further,* That, where warehouse receipts for products are pledged as securities in any State bank, under examination, the Examiner of said bank shall have authority to go upon the premises of the corporation, firm or individual, issuing said receipts, and to question the management, under oath, and if thought necessary, to have the actual product exhibited to him. But the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against existing values and the discount of commercial business paper shall not be considered as money borrowed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 115.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2995, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, Being Section 4393, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, Relating to Town and City Councils, Exempting the Town of Fountain Inn from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Sec. (4393), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, Amended—Election of Wardens of Fountain Inn.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2995, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, being Section 4393 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III, be amended by including among the towns and cities exempted from the provisions of said section the Town of Fountain Inn, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2995 (4393). In all towns and cities which by law have been divided into wards or other political or geographical sections, the Town or City Councils shall be composed of Wardens or Aldermen elected from each ward or section separately by the electors of such ward, and not by the electors at large of said towns or cities; and the Mayors or Intendants shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of such city or town: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Cities of Greenville, Georgetown, Sumter, Marion, Summerville, Charleston and Fountain Inn.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 116.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4431 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Same Section Corresponding to Section 3016, Volume I, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Commissioners of Public Works by Adding a Proviso Thereto Devolving the Duties of the Commissioners of Public Works upon the Town Council of the Town of Lake City, Florence County.

Section 1. Sec. (4431), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, Amended—Board of Public Works of Lake City Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: Amend Section 4431 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, (which number corresponds to Section 3016 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912), and all Acts amendatory thereto, by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the Town of Lake City, in Florence County, but the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Lake City, in Florence County," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4431. At such election for bonds, the elector shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose terms of office shall be respectively two, four, and six years, and until the general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioners holding the short term, and at every such election every two years thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term, of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers so elected, and their successors in office, shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city, or Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city, or the Intendant of the town, shall notify the persons elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Laurens and Abbeville and the City of Camden and the Town of Clinton, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Laurens and Abbeville and the City of Camden and the Town of Clinton, and

Provided, further, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Chester. In the Town of Gaffney, said Board of Public Works shall consist *ex-officio* of the Mayor and Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office in the sum of ten thousand dollars, each: *Provided,* That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the Town of Walterboro, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Walterboro, of Colleton County: *Provided,* That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the Town of Lake City, in Florence County, but the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Lake City, in Florence County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 117.

AN ACT to Amend Section 23 (4621) Article I of Chapter LI, Vol. 3 Civil Code 1922, Vol. III Relating to Municipal Courts so as to Provide for Municipal Courts in Cities of not less than Twenty Thousand and not Exceeding Fifty Thousand.

Section 1. Sec. (4401), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (4621), Tentative Code) Amended—Municipal Courts in Certain Cities.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 23 (4621), Article I of Chapter LI, Vol. III, Civil Code 1922, Vol. III, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following words at the end of said section: "A municipal Court is hereby established for every city in this State whose population by the last census was not less than

twenty thousand and not more than fifty thousand, or which now or hereafter by actual enumeration have a population within said limits," so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

(4621) Section 23. It shall be lawful for the City Council of any city in this State whose population by the last census was not less than fifteen hundred and not more than twenty thousand, or which may now or hereafter by actual enumeration have such population within said limits, by ordinance duly enacted, to establish in said city a Municipal Court for the trial and determination of all cases arising under the ordinances of such city, and a Municipal Court is hereby established for every city in this State whose population by the last census was not less than twenty thousand and not more than fifty thousand, or which may now or hereafter by actual enumeration have a population within said limits.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 118.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3648, Volume I, Civil Code 1912, by Providing when and to whom Executors and Administrators shall Render their Accounts.

Section 1. 1912, Code, Vol. I, Sec. 3648, (Sec. (5425), 1922, Code Vol. III.) Amended—Time and Contents of Returns of Executors and Administrators—Probate Judge to Pass on Claims—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3648, Volume I, of the Civil Code, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out after the word "shall," on line 1, the remainder of said line, and by striking out all of line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "On the first day after the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of his or their appointment, and on the first day after the expiration of every twelve (12) months thereafter." That said section be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting after the word "estate" on line 6 of said section the word "covering." That said section be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking out the word "year" on line 6 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "period." That said section

be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting after the word "period" the following: "And at the time of making such first return said executor or administrator shall file with the Probate Judge a verified itemized statement of all liabilities of such estate and the Probate Judge shall pass upon and determine whether the said claims are just and true liabilities in whole or in part of such estate and such disposition shall be recorded in the books of returns," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3648. Executors or administrators shall on the first day after the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of his or their appointment and on the first day after the expiration of every twelve (12) months thereafter, render to the Judge of Probate of the county from whom they obtained letters testamentary or letters of administration a just and true account, upon oath, of the receipts and expenditures of such estate covering the preceding period, and at the time of making such first return said executor or administrator shall file with the Probate Judge a verified itemized statement of all liabilities of such estate and the Probate Judge shall pass upon and determine whether the said claims are just and true liabilities in whole or in part of such estate and such disposition shall be recorded in the book of returns, which when examined and approved, shall be deposited with inventory and appraisement, or other papers belonging to such estate, in the office of said Judge of Probate, there to be kept for the inspection of such persons as may be interested in the estate.

If any executor or administrator should neglect to render such annual account, he shall not be entitled to any commissions for his trouble in the management of the said estate, and shall moreover be liable to be sued for damages by any person or persons interested in such estate.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 119.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2905, Code of Laws of 1912, Being Section 4526 of Civil Code of Laws of 1922, by Providing a Limit of Taxation on Property in the Towns of Moncks Corner and St. Stephens, in the County of Berkeley.

Section 1. Sec. (4526), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, Amended—Tax Levies in Towns of Moncks Corner and St. Stephens.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2905 of the Civil Code of 1912, being Section 4526 of the Civil Code of Laws of 1922, and Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "dollars," on line 4, and before the word "and," on said line, the following: *Provided*, That the Town Council of the Towns of Moncks Corner and St. Stephens, in Berkeley County, South Carolina, shall have power by ordinance to impose an annual tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said towns, but said tax must not exceed fourteen mills, provided no increase of said levy above five mills shall be made until same is submitted to the qualified electors in said towns and approved by them," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2905, Code of Laws of 1912, being Section 4526 of the Civil Code of Laws of 1922. The said Town Council shall also have power by ordinance to impose an annual tax upon all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, but such tax must not exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Town Council of the Towns of Moncks Corner and St. Stephens, in Berkeley County, South Carolina, shall have power by ordinance to impose an annual tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said towns, but such tax must not exceed fourteen mills, provided no increase of said levy above five mills shall be made until the same is submitted to the qualified electors in said towns and approved by them, and it shall also have power, by ordinance, to levy an annual tax upon any business or occupation conducted within the corporate limits. The taxes so levied shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is levied paramount to all liens, except the lien for State and county taxes. For the purpose of collecting the same, said Town Council shall be, and is hereby, empowered to issue executions against all property on the hands of some officer for collection, who shall have all the rights as now con-

ferred upon Sheriffs for the enforcement of tax executions: *Provided*, That said licenses shall be granted according to the gross income of the persons, firms or corporations, required to pay such licenses, or upon the amount of capital invested in said business.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 120.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5932, Code of Laws 1922, Volume III, Chapter XCI, Relating to Holidays.

Whereas, The carnage of the greatest war in the world's history was ended by an armistice on the eleventh day of November, 1918, and

Whereas, That Armistice Day should be commemorated and dedicated henceforth forever as a memorial to those who offered or lost their lives that democracy might live,

Section 1. Sec. (5718), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (5932), Tentative Code), Amended—Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.—*Now, Therefore* Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5932, Chapter XCI, Volume III, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: After the word "September," in line 4, and before the word "and," at the beginning of line 5 thereof, insert the words, "the eleventh day of November," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5932. National Thanksgiving Day and all general election days, and also the first day of January, the nineteenth day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the tenth day of May, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the eleventh day of November and the twenty-fifth day of December in each and every year shall be legal holidays: *Provided*, That each first Monday in any month shall be a legal day of judicial or Sheriff's sales or the transaction of any legal business.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 121.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5978 of the Civil Code of Laws 1922, Relating to Witness Fees in Criminal Cases by Allowing Fees Paid Certain State, County and City Officials.

Section 1. Sec. (5766), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, (Sec. (5978) Tentative Code), Amended—Witness Fees Allowed Certain Officers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5978 of the Code of Laws of 1922, and all amendatory Acts thereto, be, and the same is, amended as follows: Add after the word “further,” on line nineteen, and before the word “that,” on line twenty, the words “except in Greenville County,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5978. No fees or other compensation shall be allowed any witness bound over or summoned to testify in any case in the Court of General Sessions, unless the Circuit Judge who tried the case in which the witness was summoned shall certify that such witness was material, and in that case the witness shall be allowed one dollar; except in Lancaster County, where they shall be allowed one dollar for each day of attendance and five cents per mile, one way, for necessary travel, besides the ferriage they are required to pay in attending the Court; except in Williamsburg County, where they shall be allowed one dollar for each day of attendance and five cents for every mile necessarily travelled in going to and returning from Court; and each witness bound over or summoned in behalf of the State, shall be paid, on approval of the Solicitor of the Circuit in which said County of Williamsburg is situated, and upon such approval shall be paid whether the case in which said witness is bound over or summoned to testify shall be tried or not: *Provided, however,* That in Magistrates' Courts they shall receive no fees or compensation whatever for attendance in criminal cases. In Charleston and Berkeley Counties they shall be paid one dollar per day for every day's attendance upon the Court of General Sessions and five cents for every mile necessarily travelled in going and returning from Court: *Provided, further,* Except in Greenville County, Sumter County and Clarendon County, that no per diem shall be paid to any witness who is in receipt of a salary or per diem compensation from the State, or any county, town or city thereof; and in no case shall any witness receive more than five cents for every mile necessarily

travelled, or more than one dollar per diem through attending Court or testifying in more cases than one.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 122.

AN ACT to Amend Section — of Chapter — of Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922, (the Same Being Section No. 430 of Chapter VI, of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922), so as to Provide a Procedure for Obtaining the Examination of an Adverse Party as a Witness Before the Trial of the Cause.

Section 1. Sec. (—), Code of Civil Procedure, 1922, (Sec. 430, 1912, Code Civil Procedure) Amended—Examination of Party before Trial.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section — of Chapter — of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922 (the same being Section 430 of Chapter VI of Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1912), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Nor unless it be upon the order of a Judge of the Court granted after four days' notice, and upon good and sufficient cause being shown therefor," so that said section, so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section —. The examination, instead of being had at the trial, as provided in the last section, may be had at any time before trial, at the option of the party claiming it, before a Judge of the Court, on a previous notice to the party to be examined, and any other adverse party, of at least five days, unless, for good cause shown, the Judge order otherwise. But the party to be examined shall not be compelled to attend in any other county than that of his residence, or where he may be served with a summons for his attendance; nor unless it be upon the order of a Judge of the Court granted after four days' notice, and upon good and sufficient cause being shown therefor."

§ 2. **Number References.**—That the chapter number and section number left blank above shall be deemed and construed to refer and apply to the chapter and section in the 1922 Code of Civil Procedure corresponding with the chapter number and section number of Code of Civil Procedure, 1912, herein referred to.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 123.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Authorizing and Requiring the Several Counties of this State to Pay to the South Carolina Woman's Rescue Orphanage Association, Five Dollars Per Month for the Support and Maintenance of each Child sent or Committed to the South Carolina Rescue Orphanage Home from each of the Several Counties of this State," of the Acts of 1913, Approved March 1st, 1913, so as to Change the Name.

Section 1. Act (1913, XXVIII Stats. 139) Amended—Change of Name of Rescue Orphanage.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act Authorizing and Requiring the Several Counties of this State to pay to the South Carolina Woman's Rescue Orphanage Association Five Dollars per Month for the Support and Maintenance of Each Child Sent or Committed to the South Carolina Rescue Orphanage Home from Each of the Several Counties of this State," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "South Carolina Woman's Rescue Orphanage" wherever it appears in the said Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Carlisle Courtney Home," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. That the County Supervisors or County Commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized and required to draw their warrants in favor of and payable to the Carlisle Courtney Home Association for the sum of five dollars per month, payable monthly, for the support and maintenance of each child which may be sent or committed to the Carlisle Courtney Home

by the Probate Judge, on the approval of the County Board of Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and the County Treasurers of each of the several counties are hereby authorized and required to pay said warrants upon proper presentation and endorsement by the said Carlisle Courtney Home Association."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 124.

AN ACT to Amend Section 27 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Shipment and Transportation, Carrying, Storing and Having in Possession of Alcohol, Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation Thereof," Approved the 24th of February, 1915, by Providing when Confiscated Vehicles shall be Sold.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX, Stats. 140) Amended—Sale of Confiscated Vehicles.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 27 of an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Shipment and Transportation, Carrying, Storing and Having in Possession of Alcohol, Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation Thereof," approved the 24th day of February, 1915, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "sold," on line 7 of said section, the following: "On legal sales day during the legal hours of sale in front of the County Court House," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 27. Any buggy, wagon, automobile, railroad car, bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicle, or any boat, launch, or other vessel used in the illegal transportation of alcoholic liquors, as herein forbidden, with the knowledge or consent of the owner thereof, or of the agent of such owner in charge of such vehicle or vessel, is hereby declared forfeited to the State, and may be confiscated by any peace officer, and, after due advertisement, sold on legal sales day during the legal hours of sale in front of the County Court House, and proceeds paid

into the County Treasury: *Provided*, That where said vehicle or vessel is of greater value than One Thousand Dollars, the owner thereof may at any time before sale redeem same by paying into the County Treasury the sum of One Thousand Dollars therefor.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 125.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define their Powers," Approved 25th day of March, 1915, to Provide for the Investment of Funds.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX Stats. 240) Amended—Investment of Funds of Co-operative Union.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Co-operative Union and to Define their Powers," approved 25th day of March, 1915, be amended as follows: At the end of said section add the words "or invested in any investment which is legal for savings banks in the State of South Carolina," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 16. The capital, the deposits, and the surplus funds of the corporation shall be either lent to the members for such purposes, and upon such security and terms as the credit committee or the special committee shall approve, or deposited to the credit of the corporation in savings banks, or in trust companies, or in State banks incorporated under the laws of this State, or in national banks located in this State, such depositories to be approved by the State Bank Examiner, or invested in any investment which is legal for savings banks in the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 126.

AN ACT to Amend Section 12 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish the State Industrial School for Girls, and to Provide for its Government and Maintenance," known as Act No. 501 of the Acts of 1918, so as to Provide a Procedure for Drawing Juries.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats. 853) Amended—Drawing of Juries upon Hearings for Commitment to State Industrial School for Girls.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish the State Industrial School for Girls and to Provide for its Government and Maintenance," known as Act No. 501 of the Acts of 1918, by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: *Provided*, That when a jury of six is to be empanelled the Sheriff shall, at the request of the Probate Judge, prepare a list of eighteen names from which the six jurors shall be drawn in the same manner as jurors are drawn now in Magistrate's Court, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. Any reputable person, or any State, county or municipal official, having reason to believe that a white girl comes within the provisions of this Act, may file with the Judge of Probate of the county in which said girl is at that time living, a petition, which may be upon information and belief, stating the girl's name and residence, together with the name and residence of her parents, guardian, or other person or persons having custody, control or supervision of such girl in so far as same may be known to petitioner. The petitioner shall also state the reasons upon which he or she believes said female a juvenile delinquent under the terms of this Act. Thereupon, the said Judge of Probate shall issue a summons to said female and to the person or persons having the custody or control of said female to appear with her before him and if, in the opinion of said Judge, said summons is ineffectual or likely to be, he may issue a warrant for said female and the parents or custodians of said girl, and in either case failure to appear may be treated as contempt of Court. The Court shall designate the disposition of the female pending trial. In handling the case the Court may adopt any form of procedure which it deems best suited to ascertain the truth. When demanded by said female, or when the Court deems advisable, a jury of six shall be empanelled to decide the case. All trials provided for

in this Act shall be as nearly private as possible, the public being excluded to the maximum extent. If said female be adjudged guilty, the Court shall either commit her to the State Industrial School for Girls or place her on probation: *Provided*, That if she violates her probation she shall then be committed to the said Industrial Home: *Provided*, That when a jury of six is to be empanelled the Sheriff shall, at the request of the Probate Judge prepare a list of eighteen names from which the six jurors shall be drawn in the same manner as jurors are drawn now in Magistrate's Court.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 127.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a Method of Preparing and Drawing Juries in Municipal Courts in Towns of less than Five Thousand (5,000) Inhabitants," Approved February 11, 1918, Limiting Jurors to Male Electors.

**Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats. 794) Amended—
Jury Lists for Municipal Courts Limited to Male Electors.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a Method of Preparing and Drawing Juries in Municipal Courts in Towns of less than Five Thousand (5,000) Inhabitants," be amended by inserting on line ten of said Act between the words "qualified" and "electors" the word "male"; and by inserting after the word "duty" and before the word "and" on line twelve of said Act the words "the names to be placed in said box to be taken from the Books of Registration of the last preceding municipal election or from the names of the male electors as shown on the County Registration Books who have resided in said municipality for four (4) months," so that said section of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

That the Mayor and Aldermen or Councilmen in any city or town in this State containing by the last census less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants are hereby declared to be the Jury Commissioners of the Municipal Court of said city or town, and they shall, on or before the first day of May, 1918, and each year thereafter, prepare a box to be known as the "jury box," which said box shall

contain two apartments designated as A and B, respectively, and shall prepare and place, within said time, in apartment A of said box the names of not less than 75 per cent. of the qualified male electors of such city or town of good moral character and eligible to jury duty the names to be placed in said box to be taken from Books of Registration preceding municipal electors or from the name of male electors as shown on the County Registration Books who have resided in said municipality for the period of four months and after so placing such names in apartment A the Mayor or presiding officer of said Court shall lock the box and keep the same in a place of safety.

§ 2. In all criminal cases in such Court in which a Jury may be demanded either by the city or town or the defendant, such jury shall be elected in the following manner: The presiding officer of said Court shall have drawn out of apartment A of the jury box referred to herein 18 ballots, each containing the name of an eligible juror and list the said 18 names in duplicate, delivering one copy of the same to the attorney for the city or town and one copy to the attorney for the defendant.

§ 3. The person appointed by the presiding officer shall place the 18 ballots so drawn out in some box or hat and shall draw out one, and the person so drawn shall be one of the jury, unless challenged by either party, and the person appointed by the presiding officer shall then proceed until he shall have drawn 6, who shall not have been challenged. Neither party being allowed more than 6 challenges, but if the first twelve drawn shall be challenged and the parties do not agree to a choice, the last 6 shall be the jury, and when any of the six jurors so drawn cannot be found, or are disqualified by law to act in such case, and the parties do not supply the vacancy by agreement, the person appointed by the presiding officer shall proceed to draw out of the said jury box ballots for three times the number of those deficient, which shall be disposed of and be drawn as herein provided.

§ 4. After a jury has been drawn in the manner herein provided, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, or person appointed by him, to place all ballots so drawn out of apartment A of said box in apartment B thereof, and the same shall remain in said apartment until all the names have been exhausted in drawing juries from apartment A, at which time all the names in apartment B shall be returned to apartment A, and thereafter juries shall be continued to

be drawn therefrom in the manner herein provided: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities and towns operating under the commission form of government.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 128.

AN ACT to Amend Section Seven of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of the Acts of 1916," Approved the 10th day of March, 1919, so as to Increase the Compensation Received by High Schools for Attendance of Pupils Residing Outside the School District.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 248) Amended—Payments to High Schools for Pupils from Outside District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Seven (7) of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, page 875, of the Acts of 1916," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "three," on line nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. That any high school receiving aid under this Act shall first levy for current support a special tax of not less than four (4) mills, which tax may be in addition to the eight-mill tax allowed under Section 1742 of the Code; and shall enroll any eligible high school pupil, the child or ward of any citizen of the State; that any pupil enrolled from outside the high school district shall be liable to no fee or charge; that if the enrollment of any high school exceeds fifteen pupils per teacher, such high school district may be paid by the State Board of Education nine dollars per month to cover all tuition and other charges for any pupil attending such high school, but not residing within the high school district: *Provided*, That there is no high school in the district wherein such pupil resides.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 129.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Needy Schools,' and to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Guarantee Adequate Facilities and Teaching Corps in Needy School Districts,' Approved February 21, 1919, and Printed as Act 37, Page 52, Acts of 1919, and to Re-enact the same as Follows," Approved 11th day of March, 1920, by Providing the Number of Pupils that Must be Enrolled in Needy Schools.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1137) Amended—Number of Pupils Required for State Aid.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Needy Schools,' and to Repeal an Act Entitled 'An Act to Guarantee Adequate Facilities and Teaching Corps in Needy School Districts,' Approved February 21, 1919, and Printed as Act 37, Page 52, Acts of 1919, and to Re-enact the Same as Follows," approved 11th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "twenty-five," on line 6 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A minimum school term of not less than seven months is hereby guaranteed in any public school district voting an eight-mill tax for current expenses, employing one certificated teacher to instruct not fewer than twenty nor more than fifty pupils, maintaining under each teacher in each classroom an average monthly attendance of at least fifteen pupils, and paying to each teacher the minimum salary hereinafter provided. Any school district voting for current expenses a local tax of less than eight mills, or en-

rolling under any one teacher fewer than twenty or more than fifty pupils, or maintaining in any classroom an average monthly attendance of fewer than fifteen pupils, or paying teachers from regular or specified funds salaries in excess of those hereinafter stipulated, shall not be entitled to share in the benefits of this Act. Neither district taxes on account of school bonds, nor taxes in excess of eight mills for current expenses, shall affect the status of any school
o district applying for aid hereunder, to run a term of seven months.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 130.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Aiken County, and to Levy an Additional Automobile Tax," Approved 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, by Adding a Proviso Thereto Authorizing the County Commissioners of Said County to Transfer Roads in one District to Another District.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1055) Amended—Changes of Road Districts in Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Aiken County, and to Levy an Additional Automobile Tax," approved 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the County Commissioners of the said county shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized, to transfer any territory or road in one district to another district for convenience in maintaining the road or roads in said county and for the general satisfaction of the public," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 5. That the said Commissioners shall have power to organize by the election of a chairman, who shall have power to call extra meetings for the transaction of business; said Commissioners shall have the supervisory management and control of the highways of Aiken County; all bridges and other property pertaining to said highways and bridges, including the chaingang and the stock and vehicles and other property of Aiken County connected therewith;

also the county poor farm, and they shall supervise and superintend the maintenance, repair and improvement of all of said properties, and shall have other general powers usually conferred upon the County Commissioners and not repugnant to the special provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners of the said county shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized, to transfer any territory or road in one district to another district for convenience in maintaining the road or roads in said county and for the general satisfaction of the public.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 131.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Annual Physical Examination by Physicians and Dentists of all Children Attending Public Schools" Extending the Time for such Examination.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1046) Amended—
Time for Physical Examination of Pupils in Public Schools.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Annual Physical Examination by Physicians and Dentists of all Children Attending Public Schools," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, be amended on line five thereof by inserting between the words "first" and "month" the word "three" and adding the letter "s" to the word "month," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of any school district of this State be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to arrange for, and shall require, annually, a medical and dental inspection of all pupils attending the public schools of said district during the first three months of attendance, to ascertain the presence of any contagious or infectious disease or any disease or defect of the eye, nose, mouth, throat, lungs or skin, detrimental to the welfare of any child affected therewith: *Provided*, That an inspection by any licensed physician and dentist, or by any competent health officer or trained nurse approved by the State Board of Health, and a report

by them in standard form adopted by such board, giving the result of their inspection, shall be deemed a sufficient inspection, and no further inspection shall be required of any child so inspected: *Provided, further,* That the results of the inspection of any child shall not be made public, but shall be considered confidential by the school authorities of said district, except that the same may be communicated to the parents or any person in charge of such child, for their information, and any case of infectious or contagious disease shall be promptly reported to the proper Board of Health: *Provided,* That not over ten cents (10c) per child shall be charged each for dental or medical inspection, same to be paid out of the school funds of the respective school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 132.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Creation of High School Districts, which shall be Bodies Corporate, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of High Schools in such Districts," Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, by making same Relate to Adjoining Counties.

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 45) Amended—
Creation of High School Districts in Adjoining Counties.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Creation of High School Districts, Which shall be Bodies Corporate, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of High Schools in Such Districts," approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, be amended by adding after the word "county" and before the word "of," on line seven, the following words: "or adjoining counties." Amend further by striking out the word "of," on line seven, Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That in any case where, pursuant to or under color of authority of any general Act or any special Act, or any Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of a general Act, a High School shall hereafter be, or shall heretofore have been, established by the Boards of Trustees of two or more adjoining school districts located in the same county or adjoining counties in this State, or by the Boards of Trustees of two or more such school districts, by the adoption of resolutions, authorization of contracts for erection or in any other way jointly or as separate Boards of Trustees, shall evidence or shall have evidenced an intention to establish a High School District, that is to say, a body corporate, shall be, and hereby is, created, and shall be, and hereby is, deemed to be, and to have been, created at and from the time of the first joint or separate action in any such case and for such purpose by two or more Boards of Trustees of school districts.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 133.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Time for Holding Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit," Approved Ninth day of March, 1922, by Changing the Time for Holding the Court of General Sessions in Allendale and Colleton Counties.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 929) Amended—Courts in Fourteenth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That subdivision of Section 1, headed "Allendale County" of an Act entitled "An Act to Fix the Time for Holding Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit," approved March 9th, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 4 of said subdivision of Section 1, headed "Allendale County," the words "the third Monday in November" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second Monday in November," so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Allendale County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Allendale, at Allendale, on the third Monday in April, for one week; on the first Monday in July, for one week, and on the

second Monday in November, for one week. The Court of Common Pleas of said county of Allendale, at Allendale, on the fourth Monday in April, for two weeks, and on the third Monday in October, for one week. ”

That subdivision of Section 1, headed “Colleton County,” of an Act entitled “An Act to Fix the Time for Holding Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit,” approved the 9th day of March, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 2 the word “first” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “second”; and that said subdivision be further amended by striking out the first three words on line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: “For one week,” so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Colleton County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Colleton, at Walterboro, on the second Monday in March, for one week; on the second Monday in June, for one week, and the fourth Monday in September, for one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Colleton, at Walterboro, on the first Monday in April, for two weeks, and on the fourth Monday in October, for two weeks.”

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 134.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled “An Act to Amend Sections 922 to 925, Inclusive, of Article XIV, of Chapter XIX of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, (Being 1045 to 1047 of Code of Laws of 1922), Relating to the Public Service Commission, etc.,” Approved March 24, 1922, by Further Defining and Limiting the Powers of Said Commission.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 938) Amended—Powers of Railroad Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Three

of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 922 to 925, Inclusive, of Article XVI, of Chapter XIX of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912 (being 1045 to 1047 of Code of Laws of 1922), Relating to the Public Service Commission, by Enlarging the Powers and Duties Thereof, Determining the Jurisdiction and Declaring the Procedure in Relation Thereto, and Devolving said Powers, Duties and Jurisdiction on the Railroad Commission of South Carolina," be, and hereby is, amended as follows: Strike out all of said Section Three and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section Three:

Section 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall give the said Railroad Commission any power to regulate or interfere with public utilities owned or operated by any municipality or agency thereof: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize the Railroad Commission to declare any rate, toll, charge or fare contained in any contract heretofore voluntarily entered into for a term of years, by and between any public utility and any person, firm or corporation, whether public, private or municipal, for the sale and purchase of gas, electricity, or other commodity, the subject of said contract, to be unreasonable and non-compensatory, without the consent of both parties to said contract, nor shall the Railroad Commission have power to declare any rate, toll, charge or fare, or any maximum rate, toll, charge or fare, contained in, or provided for, by any franchise, or ordinance, whereby any municipality, prior to March 24, 1922, has given any public utility the right to use the streets or public places of such municipality, for any purpose, to be unreasonable and non-compensatory, where such ordinances, or franchises have been, prior to March 24, 1922, accepted by such public utility.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 135.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Require all Members of the Board of School Trustees for Pickens County to be Elected," Approved the 23rd of February, 1923, by Changing the Date of Said Election and Providing for the Conduct of the Same.

Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII Stats. ———) Amended—Election of School Trustees in Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Require all Members of the Board of School Trustees of Pickens County to be Elected," approved the 23d day of February, 1923, be amended by striking out on line 2 of Section 1 the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof "first," and by striking out the word "March" on line three thereof and inserting "April," and by adding the following proviso at the end of said section: "*Provided*, That the Superintendent of Education shall give at least two weeks' notice of said election in some newspaper published in said county, to be held at the several school houses in the several districts, appoint the managers and furnish a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat, receive the returns in writing, file the same in his office as a public record, declare the result and notify the persons elected as provided in this section." Amend Section 2 of said Act by striking out the word "second," on line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," and on the same line strike out the word "March" and insert "April," so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Boards of School Trustees of the several districts in Pickens County shall be elected on the first Saturday in April, 1923. In this election the person elected who receives the highest number of ballots shall hold office for six years; the person elected who receives the next highest number of ballots shall hold office for four years, and the person elected who receives the least number of ballots shall serve for two years: *Provided*, That in case there be a tie, the Superintendent of Education shall have the power to designate the term of office for each who tied: *Provided*, That the Superintendent of Education shall give at least two weeks' notice of said election in some newspaper published in said county, to be held at the several school houses in the several districts, appoint the managers and furnish a sufficient number of ballots to be voted

thereat, receive the returns in writing, file the same in his office as a public record, declare the result and notify the persons elected as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. That on the first Saturday in April, of years after the election of 1923, and each two years thereafter there shall be held an election to fill the vacancy of the retiring trustees.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 136.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled: "An Act to Amend Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as Amended by an Act Approved February 27, 1914, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Cities of Sumter and Chester."

Section 1. Sec. 3050, Vol. I, 1912, Code as Amended by Act (1915, XXIX Stats., 90) Amended—Paving Assessments in City of Sumter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3050 as amended by the Acts of 1915 be amended by adding a proviso as follows: *Provided*, That where the City of Sumter now and hereafter paves the streets of the city in order to connect the present paved streets with the paved county roads and the said paved streets pass and abut property not available for residential or business property by reason of lack of drainage or other reason, the City Council may pay four-fifths of the costs for paving such street and assess the abutting property one-fifth of the costs of such paving.

Provided, further, That if by reason of drainage, or for other reasons, the said property shall become available for residence or business property, the City Council shall levy assessments on said abutting property for the remainder of the time that the bonds issued for paying for said paving have still to run, so that such property shall be assessed and the owners thereof shall pay an amount equal

to one-half of the total costs of such paving, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Section 3050. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town of this State, upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of said city or town, as shown by its tax books, to order a special election in any such city or town for the purpose of issuing bonds for the purchasing, repairing, or improving of city or town hall, or park or grounds therefor, markets and guardhouse, enlarging, extending, or establishing electric lights, plants or other lights or waterworks or sewerage, erecting, repairing, or altering school buildings, fire protection purposes, improvements of streets and sidewalks, or any corporate purpose set forth in said petition.

Provided, That the aggregate bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed eight per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein. Any bonds heretofore voted upon and issued by any incorporated city or town of this State since the adoption of the Constitution of the year 1895, under the provisions of the Article herein recited, are hereby validated and made legal for any of the purposes hereinabove set forth : *Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Cities of Columbia, Rock Hill, Charleston, Florence and Bennettsville, where the proceeds of such bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plants, or sewerage system, and by the City of Georgetown, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plant, or sewerage system, gas and electric light plant, where the entire revenue arising from the operation of such plants or systems shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the maintenance and operating of the same, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness : *Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Greenville, but said City of Greenville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in this section, to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the payment of past indebtedness, to expenses and

liabilities incurred or to be incurred, in the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said city, or any part thereof, for purchasing, establishing, owning or operating waterworks or electric light plants: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of waterworks plant or the sewerage system, and when the question of increasing such indebtedness is, or has been, submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness:

Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of St. Matthews, but the said Town of St. Matthews may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of taxable property therein, when the proceeds of said bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars shall be turned over by the Town Council of the said Town of St. Matthews to the duly appointed Commissioners of the County of Calhoun, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the County of Calhoun: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of Darlington, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purpose of drainage of said town and street improvements, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Cities of Sumter and Chester, but the said Cities of Sumter and Chester may each increase their bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the assessed value of the property therein where said bonds are issued for the sole purpose of paying the expenses or liabilities incurred in the improvements of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are being assessed for two-thirds or one-half of the costs thereof.

Provided, That where the City of Sumter now or hereafter paves the streets of the city in order to connect the present paved streets

with the paved county roads and the said paved streets pass and abut property not available for residential or business property by reason of lack of drainage or other reason, the City Council may pay four-fifths of the costs for paving such streets and assess the abutting property one-fifth of the costs of such paving.

Provided, further, That if by reason of drainage or for other reasons the said property shall become available for residence or business property, the City Council shall levy assessments on said abutting property for the remainder of the time that the bonds issued for paying for said paving have still to run so that such property shall be assessed and the owners thereof shall pay an amount equal to one-half of the total costs of such paving.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 137.

AN ACT to Amend that Section of the 1922, Civil Code of Laws which Correspond to Section 1743, Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Power and Authority of School Trustees to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds by Authorizing and Empowering School Districts Laurens No. 11, of Laurens County and School District Hunter No. 5 of Laurens County to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of Said District not to Exceed Twelve (12) per cent. of its Assessed Valuation.

Section 1. Sec. (2606) 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, Amended—Limit on Issue of School Bonds in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend that Section of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, which corresponds to Section 1743 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the power and authority of school trustees to issue and sell coupon bonds by authorizing and empowering School District Laurens No. 11, of Laurens County, and School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County to issue and sell coupon Bonds of said district not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of its assessed valuation, by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided, further,* That in School District Laurens No. 11, of Laurens County, and School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County, the trustees are authorized and em-

powered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in such amounts as they may deem necessary, not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section —. The trustees of any school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amounts as they may deem necessary not to exceed four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually and at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: *Provided, further*, That before any election is held hereunder it shall be the duty of the trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor, and a plat thereof made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court: *Provided, further*, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation as fixed above shall not apply to Rosemary School District, in the County of Georgetown, but that in said school district the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: *Provided, further*, That the trustees of any school district of Fairfield County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district under the provisions of this section and the laws of the State for not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said district: *Provided, further*, That nothing contained shall be construed to repeal any Acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed fixing a higher maximum percentage of assessed valuation, upon which bonds may be issued by any particular school district, or districts, named in said Acts: *Provided, further*, That in School District Laurens No. 11, of Laurens County, and School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County, the trustees are authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school districts in such amounts as they may deem necessary, not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said school districts.

§ 2. Reference to Code Section.—That the Section number left blank in the above section shall be deemed and construed to refer and apply to that section in the 1922 Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume III, corresponding with Section 1743, of Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, herein referred to.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 138.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 4203, 4204 and 4202 Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, so as to Provide for Semi-annual Examinations of State Banks, and to Increase the Force Necessary for Said Extra Examinations.

Section 1. Sec. (3983), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code (Sec. (4203), Tentative Code), Amended—Examination of State Banks.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4203, Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, be amended by striking out on lines 2, 12 and 14 of said section the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and by adding the letter "s" to the word "examination," appearing in lines 2, 12 and 14, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4203. The Bank Examiner shall make at least two examinations every year of all the banks and banking institutions in this State and for the first examination he shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees: From all banks having One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or more capital, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00); from all banks having Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and under One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) capital, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00); from all banks having over Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and under Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) capital, Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00), and from all banks having a capital less than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) he shall collect Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and for the second examination the fee shall be, for all banks having a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, Sixty-five Dollars; for all banks having a capital of Fifty Thousand Dollars or

more, Fifty Dollars; for all banks having capital of Twenty Thousand Dollars or more, Thirty-five Dollars; and for all banks having a capital of less than Twenty Thousand Dollars, Twenty-five Dollars. No bank shall be compelled to pay for more than two examinations each year, unless such additional examination shall be required by the stockholders, as hereinafter provided for: *Provided, however,* That if more than two examinations be necessary through the mismanagement or negligence of a bank's officers, the actual expense of such additional examination shall be paid by the bank examined. The State Treasurer shall hold such funds in his hands for paying the expenses of the State Examiner and his office, and shall be payable upon the order of the said State Bank Examiner. The State Treasurer shall include in his annual report to the Legislature an abstract of the reports made to him by the State Bank Examiner, showing the financial condition of the banks examined by him as shown by said reports, and also a schedule of the receipts and disbursements connected with the said State Bank Examiner's office: *Provided, That* in the case of State Banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, examinations made by Federal Reserve Examiners in co-operation with the State Banking Department, or with the authority of said department, or by said department for the benefit as well of the Federal Reserve Bank, shall constitute the two examinations contemplated in this section.

§ 2. Sec. (3984), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code (Sec. (4204) Tentative Code), Amended—Examination of Branch Banks.—That Section 4204 Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, be amended by striking out the word "one" in line 2 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by adding the letter "s" to the word "examination" appearing on line 2, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4204. The Bank Examiner shall make at least two examinations each year of each branch bank in the State, and shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees for such examinations. Thirty dollars if the total assets do not exceed \$100,000; forty-five dollars if the total assets exceed \$100,000. All branch banks shall indicate on their stationery, checks, drafts, notes, signs, advertisements and publications that they are a branch bank, together with the name and place of business of the parent bank."

§ 3. Sec. (3982), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code (Sec. (4202) Tentative Code), Amended—Associate and Assist-

ant Examiners.—That Section 4202, Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, be amended by striking out the word “assistant” between the words “two” and “examiners,” on line five of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “associate,” and by adding between the words “per annum” and the word “and,” on the sixth line of said section, the following: “And three assistant examiners who shall each receive a salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 4202. The term of office of the said Bank Examiner shall be four years, and he shall receive as his compensation therefor Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum, and also all actual expenses whether travelling or otherwise, incurred by him in the discharge of his duties. He shall also be empowered to appoint two associate examiners, who shall each receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars per annum, and three assistant examiners, who shall each receive a salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum, and to pay their travelling expenses while in the discharge of their duties. The Bank Examiner shall also have the right to incur such reasonable expenses as are necessary in the conduct and management of his office: *Provided, however,* That the total of all his expenses, as provided for in this section, shall not exceed the sum to be derived by assessments from the various banks in this State as herein provided for.”

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 139.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2219, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Offices of Referee and Master in Certain Counties.

Section 1. Sec. (2219), 1922, Code, Vol. III, Civil Code, Amended—Master in Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2219 of Article VII, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section, immediately after the word “Kershaw” the words “and Orangeburg,” so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 2219. The office of Referee, and the practice of referring cases to Referees, as provided in the Code of Procedure, shall not exist or be used in the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell, Berkeley, Charleston, Chesterfield, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Greenville, Newberry, Oconee, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter and Kershaw and Orangeburg. In the County of Charleston there shall be two Masters, and each of the other counties one Master, except Florence County, in which county the duties of such office are devolved on the Probate Judge. The Master shall hold his office under the appointment of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall qualify: *Provided*, The Master of Dorchester County shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Senator from said county: *Provided, further*, That should a vacancy occur in the office of Probate Judge in Orangeburg County the Master shall perform the duties of such office until the vacancy can be filled at the next ensuing general election.

In the Counties of Berkeley and Dorchester the Masters shall attend at their respective Court Houses at least twice in each week for the transaction of business.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 140.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3628, Volume I, Civil Code 1912, by Providing for the Compensation of Appraisers appointed by the Probate Judge to Appraise Decedents' Estate.

Section 1. Sec. 3628, 1912, Code, Vol. I (Sec. (5205) 1922, Code, Vol. III) Amended—Fees of Appraisers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3628, Volume I, Civil Code, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 3 thereof after the word "of" all the remainder of said section down to the word "day" on line 3 of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day and mileage at the rate of five (5)

cents per mile for each mile actually travelled in going to and from the place or places where the property ordered to be appraised is situated: *Provided, however,* That where the value of the estate does not exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars the allowance shall not exceed one-half of the foregoing," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3628. Upon the settlement of their accounts by executors and administrators, it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to allow them the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day and mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually travelled in going to and from the place or places where the property ordered to be appraised is situated: *Provided, however,* That where the value of the estate does not exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, the allowance shall not exceed one-half of the foregoing, for the expenses of every appraiser during the time that he is proved to have been employed in appraising the estate of the testator or intestate.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 141.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4920, Paragraph 18; Section 4924, Paragraph 22; Section 4941, Paragraph 39, of Article VIII of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Commission form of Government, its Adoption or Abandonment and by Making Said Sections General in their Application and by More Definitely Prescribing the Method of Classifying Cities According to Population.

Section 1. Elections on Abandonment of Commission Government.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any city or cities having heretofore been in the class of between ten thousand and twenty thousand inhabitants herein mentioned and having heretofore adopted a commission form of government, as herein provided, but shall have, since adopting

said commission form of government, obtained the number of inhabitants required in cities in the class of between twenty thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for a commission form of government, as shown by the last preceding United States census, shall, on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, hold a special election upon the question of abandoning the commission form of government, and the Governor shall, by proclamation, call a special election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1923, and at such election submit to a vote of the qualified registered electors of said city or cities the question of abandoning the commission form of government, and at such election this question shall be submitted by the Governor in his proclamation in the following form: "Shall the City of _____ abandon the Commission Form of Government?" At such election there shall be provided by the Board of Commissioners of Elections ballots on which shall be written: "Shall the City of (name of city) Abandon the Commission Form of Government—Yes. No." Those voting in favor thereof shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those opposed shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased. Each qualified registered elector shall be allowed to vote one ballot. The said election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as heretofore provided by law in respect to municipal elections, except as herein-after provided. If the majority of the votes cast shall be "yes" (the word "no" being erased) the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall declare that the said city has abandoned the commission form of government, and in such event the government of said city shall revert to the Aldermanic form of government and operate under the general provisions of law applicable to cities in the class into which said city has grown. If there be not a majority of the ballots with the word "yes" thereon and with the word "no" erased, the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall declare that the commission form of government has not been abandoned and in such event the government of said city or cities shall be changed into the class of commission form of government into which said city has grown. Immediately after the result of said election is declared, the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall forthwith file with the Secretary of State a certificate stating the result of said vote, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and shall be sufficient record and notice that the said city is thereafter operating under the form of government adopted by said election as herein provided.

Immediately after the filing of said certificate in the office of the Secretary of State, if the result of said election be in favor of abandoning the commission form of government, the Governor shall, by proclamation published continuously in the daily newspapers of said city or cities, up to the day of election, order a special election to be held in said city or cities on the second Tuesday in August, 1923, for the Mayor to be elected at large by the direct vote of the qualified electors of said city or cities and one alderman from each ward to be elected separately by the electors of such ward and not by the electors at large of said city or cities. And the said election shall be conducted, and the vote canvassed, and the result declared in the same manner as heretofore provided by law in respect to municipal elections for Mayor and Councilmen for cities in the class of said city or cities. The Mayor and Aldermen elected in such election shall, within ten days from the date of such election, qualify and take office as now provided by law: *Provided*, That any city or cities in this class having failed for any reason to elect the number of Commissioners required in this Act, shall, on the second Tuesday in August, 1923, hold an election for the number of Commissioners necessary to complete the full quota as herein provided; said election to be held in the same manner and form as provided in this Act for Commissioners.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 142.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for the County of Colleton.

Section 1. County Highway Commissioner.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the County of Colleton the County Highway Commissioner as now elected and provided by law shall continue, and the successor of the present Highway Commissioner shall continue to be elected and commissioned as the law requires, and shall receive the compensation and give the bond as now required by law.

§ 2. Appointment of Highway Commissioners—Powers and Duties—Procedure upon a Tie Vote—Term of Commissioners—Bond—Compensation.—That for the said County of Colleton the Governor shall, on or before the first day of April, 1923, and every two years thereafter, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator from said county, appoint three persons who, together with the Highway Commissioner elected by the people, shall be known as the County Highway Commission, to act with the Highway Commissioner elected by the electors in all governmental matters of the said county. That the said Highway Commissioner elected by the voters and the Highway Commissioners appointed by the provisions of this Act shall together constitute the County Highway Commission of the said county, and shall have and exercise all of the jurisdiction and powers now conferred by law upon the existing County Highway Commissioners, and shall be subject to all of the duties and obligations now imposed by law upon such existing highway officers: *Provided*, That in the event of a tie vote of the Commissioners on any matter, they shall call in the foreman of the Grand Jury for Colleton County, who shall cast the deciding vote, and he shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for said services. Each Commissioner appointed under this Act shall have equal authority and power with the Highway Commissioner elected by the voters of the county. That the said Highway Commissioners appointed under the provisions of this Act shall serve for a term of two (2) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified—their successors to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the County Delegation, as hereinabove provided. That the said Highway Commissioners so appointed shall, within thirty days after their appointment, give bond in the usual form for the faithful discharge of their duties in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. Each of them shall receive as compensation for their services and to cover all expenses which accrue in their official duties, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the remainder of the year 1923, and each year thereafter the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, which shall be paid monthly as other salaries of county officers are now paid.

§ 3. Highway Maintenance.—That the said Board of Highway Commissioners are hereby required and directed, immediately after entering upon their official duties, to organize, equip and maintain four (4) gangs for the maintaining of the public highways of

the county. That each of such gangs shall consist of such number of men as may be needful for the efficient and economical operation thereof, together with necessary equipment and road-working machinery for the proper maintaining of said highways of Colleton County. That one of said gangs, known as Gang No. 1, shall be located at Walterboro and shall be used for the maintenance of as much of the public highways leading out of the said town as follows: All of the roads in Verdier and Bells Townships and all of such roads in Warren Township as are located east of and including the road leading from Bell's to the Bamberg County line to Minus' Bridge via Ruffin and Smoaks, except those covered or designated by assignments to other gangs. Gang No. 2 shall be located at Cottageville for the maintenance of highways in Glover, Sheridan and so much of the public highway in Verdier and Bells Townships as is embraced in road leading from Centerville, Jno. E. Kinsey's, and Cannadey's to the Bamberg County line at Minus' Bridge over the Edisto River. Gang No. 3 shall be located at Lodge and shall be used for the maintenance of the public highways in Broxson and Warren Townships, except the road leading from Bells through Smoaks to the Edisto River at Minus' Bridge, and the road leading from Walterboro via Mt. Carmel and N. M. Maxey's and above road assigned to Gang No. 2. Gang No. 4 shall be located at Green Pond for the maintenance of the highways in Blake, Lownds, and Fraser Townships and the roads in Verdier Township leading from Pringle Bend to Hendersonville, and all the roads in Heyward Township south of highway leading from Walterboro to Crew's Ford.

§ 4. Contract Work.—That in the building and repair of bridges and highways where the work is of such character that it cannot be well done by the maintenance gangs herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the said Board to have the same done by the road construction gang or by contract; no such contract to be awarded, however, where the aggregate sum or sums exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars until the same has been inspected and the contract authorized by at least two members of the County Highway Commission. That before any claim for such building or repairs can be approved the work must be inspected and approved by at least two members of the said County Highway Commission, whether the amount exceeds Fifty Dollars or is for a lesser sum.

§ 5. Purchase of Supplies.—That in purchasing all supplies needed for the use of the county, it shall be the duty of the said

Board, once in every three months, to advertise for bids therefor; such advertisement shall contain the kind, quantity, quality and amount of the supplies needed, and such advertisement shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in the county newspaper; and award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided, however,* That if the bids are not satisfactory the said Highway Commission shall have the power to reject any or all bids. That all supplies so furnished must be checked up and receipted for by not less than two members of the said Board. The seller of said supplies shall furnish a duplicate of invoice receipted by person receiving said goods or supplies to the Clerk of the Highway Commission; no claims to be approved or paid until these requirements have been faithfully complied with.

§ 6. Removal of Commissioners—Filling Vacancies.—

That it shall be the duty of the Governor to remove from office any member of the said Board when so recommended by a majority of the members of the General Assembly, from said county, if the Governor shall be satisfied that the said member of the said Board is incompetent, guilty of neglect, misfeasance or malfeasance in office. In the event of a vacancy on the said Board, the Governor shall have power to fill the same by appointment.

§ 7. Organization of Board—Meetings.—

That the member of the said Commission elected by the electors of the county shall be the Chairman of the said Commission and shall preside at all the meetings thereof when present. That in the event of a vacancy in the said Chairmanship by reason of declination to serve, absence, or otherwise, the Commission shall fill the same by designating one of their members as Chairman so long as such vacancy exists or absence continues. That the said Commission shall meet on the first Monday in each month for the transaction of business and at such other times as they may deem proper. That the Chairman of the said Commission or any two members thereof may call a special meeting at any time.

§ 8. Use of Supplies—Tools, etc.—

That it shall be the duty of the said County Highway Commission to furnish to the foreman of such of the said gangs once per month, or twice per month, as in the judgment of the said Commission may be deemed best, such quantities of groceries as shall be sufficient in the judgment of the Commission to adequately feed the men constituting the gang until the next appointed date for replenishing such supply. That the said

Commission shall exercise a diligent watch and supervision over such supplies and the use thereof, and shall hold the foreman in charge of the gang to a strict accountability for all supplies so furnished. That all grain and forage furnished for the use of the mules shall be subject to the same provisions as are provided in this section with respect to food furnished for the use of the men. That it shall likewise be the duty of the said Commission to take the receipt of the foreman for all implements, tools, and other property furnished each of such gangs and to hold such foreman to a strict account for the safekeeping and use thereof.

§ 9. Clerk—Records—Term—Compensation.—That the said Commission, immediately upon its organization, shall elect a Clerk, who shall be the Clerk of the County Highway Commission of said county. Said Clerk shall keep the records of the office of the said County Highway Commission and shall receive for such services the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, whose term of office shall be at the pleasure of the Commission.

§ 10. Duties of Chairman.—That the elective Highway Commissioner shall pay all claims against the said county fixed by law, such as salaries and Court expenses, without the approval of the other Commissioners. He shall see that the books of the County Highway Commissioners' office are accurately kept.

§ 11. Reports to Commission.—That the Commissioners in charge of the respective road gangs hereinabove provided for shall make a quarterly report to the County Highway Commissioners' office once every quarter, showing the amount of money expended by him and for what purpose the same has been spent, in an itemized, verified statement, and these reports shall be filed away in the said office as a public record thereof.

§ 12. Chaingang.—That the County Chaingang as now constituted together with the road-working force as now operated by P. J. Mack shall be continued in said county and shall be under the control and supervision of the said County Highway Commission.

§ 13. Work of Road Gangs.—That the County Highway Commission shall have power to change the roads to be worked by the respective gangs if in their judgment the road work is not fairly distributed among the four districts; but in the event that the Commission cannot agree among themselves then the assignment of terri-

tory or roads hereby made in this Act shall stand and the work required shall be done by the said Commission as herein set out.

§ 14. **Powers of Commission.**—That the County Highway Commission shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations for the working of the public highways and building bridges in the county as in their judgment may be wise, and to that end shall employ such labor and fix the price therefor as is necessary for properly building and maintaining the roads in Colleton County.

§ 15. **Funds Provided for Gangs.**—That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars is hereby allowed to be used by the four (4) gangs in equal amounts for each gang.

§ 16. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 143.

AN ACT to Establish the Office of Master in Allendale County and Requiring Duties of the Master to be Performed by the Judge of Probate of Said County.

Section 1. Office of Master Established in Allendale County—Duties, etc., Devolved on Probate Judge—Jurisdiction.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Master in Allendale County be, and the same is hereby, established, and all duties, powers, and emoluments of the office of Master in said county be, and the same are hereby, imposed upon, vested in, and attached to the office of Judge of Probate in said county. All equity causes arising in said county shall be within the jurisdiction of the Probate Judge as Referee.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 144.**AN ACT to Provide for the Times of Holding the Circuit Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and to Arrange the Same.**

Section 1. Courts in Ninth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the terms of the Circuit Court for the Ninth Judicial Circuit shall be as follows:

Charleston County—The Court of General Sessions for the County of Charleston shall be held at Charleston on the second Monday in January, two weeks; on the third Monday in March, two weeks; on the first Monday in June, two weeks; on the second Monday in September, two weeks; and on the third Monday in November, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at the same place on the first Monday in February, three weeks; on the second Monday in April, four weeks; on the first Monday in October, six weeks.

§ 2. Common Pleas at Sessions Terms.—The Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Charleston shall be deemed to be opened during the Court of Sessions for the purpose of hearing equity cases, passing orders or transacting any other Common Pleas business not requiring a jury.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 145.**AN ACT to Prohibit Certain Public Amusements on Sunday.**

Section 1. Operation of Public Dance Halls on Sunday Prohibited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep open or admit persons to any public dancing hall owned or operated by them, or to allow any person to continue thereat or therein between the hours of twelve o'clock (mid-

night) of Saturday and twelve o'clock (midnight) of Sunday, and all such places shall be and remain closed to the public between said hours.

§ 2. **Penalty.**—The violation of the provisions of this Act shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty Dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 146.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1 and 8 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Impose a License Tax Upon the Business of Dealing in Gasoline, etc.," Known as Act No. 494 of the Acts of 1922 by Providing for an Increase of said Tax and the Distribution of same.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 835) Amended—License Tax on Gasoline—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Impose a License Tax upon the Business of Dealing in Gasoline," etc., known as Act No. 494, of the Acts of 1922, by striking out the word and figure "Two (2)" on line 12 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Three (3)." Amend further by striking out all of Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 8:

"Section 8. All moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury, one-third of which shall be credited to the general fund, and used for defraying the ordinary expenses of the State government, and one-third of all moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be distributed to the counties to be used exclusively for the construction or maintenance of roads. Such distribution among the counties shall be made by the State Treasurer monthly, the amount distributable being paid to each County

Treasurer in such manner that the amount received by each county shall bear the same ratio to the total amount distributed as the amount of the assessed value of property in said county bears to the total amount of the assessed value of the property in the entire State. The remaining one-third shall be held by the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Department for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated into the State Highway System without reference to county lines."

So that said sections, as amended, shall read as follows :

"Section 1. That every oil company doing domestic or intrastate business within the State and engaging in the business of selling, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing for purpose of sale within this State any gasoline or any substitute therefor, or combination thereof, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a license tax, which tax shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such oil company within the State. Every such oil company shall pay to the State Treasurer an amount of money equal to three (3) cents per gallon on all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for the purpose of sale within this State."

"Section 8. All moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury, one-third of which shall be credited to the general fund, and used for defraying the ordinary expenses of the State government, and one-third of all moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be distributed to the counties to be used exclusively for the construction or maintenance of roads. Such distributions among the counties shall be made by the State Treasurer monthly, the amount distributable being paid to each County Treasurer in such manner that the amount received by each county shall bear the same ratio to the total amount distributed as the amount of the assessed value of property in such county bears to the total amount of the assessed value of the property in the entire State. The remaining one-third shall be held by the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Department for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated into the State Highway System without reference to county lines."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 147.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize Any or all Incorporated Cities and Towns within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on their Streets and Sidewalks." Approved March 13, 1919.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats., 140) Amended—Issue of Municipal Bonds for Permanent Improvements when Assessments are not Collected.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize any or all Incorporated Cities and Towns within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks," approved March 13, 1919, be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting at the end of said section the following words, viz.: "Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the issuance of bonds or other general obligations of a city or town for the purpose of paying the whole or any part of the cost of permanent improvements for which special assessments have been or are to be levied under this Act and remain uncollected," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. That the City or Town Councils of said cities and towns are authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of money due to such cities or towns by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of such cities or towns for the payment thereof,

and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of such cities or towns. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the issuance of bonds or other general obligations of a city or town for the purpose of paying the whole or any part of the cost of permanent improvements for which special assessments have been or are to be levied under this Act and remain uncollected."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 148.

AN ACT to Enlarge and Define the Duties and Powers of the Probate Court in Relation to Minors in Counties Having a Population According to the Census of 1920, of Between 90,000 and 100,000 and Regulating the Procedure Therein.

Section 1. Jurisdiction of Probate Court in Certain Counties as to Certain Minors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Probate Court of counties having a population of between 90,000 and 100,000 according to the census of 1920, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of any case of a child less than 18 years of age and of all other persons involved with or contributing to the dependency or delinquency of any child, residing in or being at this time within the said county or any city therein.

(a) Who is delinquent or who violates any municipal or State law or ordinance or who is truant, unruly, wayward, or misdirected, or who is disobedient to parents or beyond their control, or who is in danger of becoming so; or

(b) Who is neglected, or who engages in any occupation, calling or exhibition, or is found in any place where a child is forbidden by law to be, and for permitting which an adult may be punished by law, or who is in such condition or surroundings or under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child; or

(c) Who is dependent upon public support or who is destitute, homeless or abandoned, or whose custody is subject to controversy,

or who is insane or feeble-minded or idiotic or epileptic or so far mentally deficient as to be unable to exercise proper control over his own affairs or whose mind is so deranged or impaired as to endanger the health, person or property of himself or others.

When jurisdiction has been obtained in the case of any child, unless a Court order shall be issued to the contrary, or unless the child be committed to an institution supported and controlled by the State, it shall continue for the purpose of this Act during the minority of the child. The duty shall be constant upon the Court to give each subject in its jurisdiction such oversight and control in the premises as will conduce to the welfare of such child and to the best interest of the State.

§ 2. Children's Courts.—There shall be established in each of said counties a separate part of the Probate Court for the hearing of cases coming within the provisions of this Act. Such Court shall be called the Children's Court of County.

The Judge of the Probate Court of each of said counties is hereby appointed and authorized to act as Judge of the Children's Court in the hearing of cases coming within the provisions of this Act, in which case the child or children concerned therein reside in or at the time within such county, or any city therein. Proceedings in such cases may be initiated before such Judge and in hearing such cases such Judge shall comply with all the requirements and conform to the procedure provided in this Act.

§ 3. Meaning of Terms.—The term "Court" when used in this Act without modification, shall refer to the Children's Court to be established in each county as hereinabove provided. The term "Judge" when used in this Act, shall refer to the Judge of the Probate Court acting as Judge of the Children's Court, or Special Judge. The term "child" or "minor" when used in this Act shall mean any person less than 18 years of age.

§ 4. Procedure of Court—Records—Use of Evidence—Act to be Liberally Construed.—Children's cases are not to be heard according to the law of criminal procedure. Sessions of the Court shall be held at such times and in such places within the county as the Judge shall, from time to time, determine. In the hearing of any case coming within the provisions of this Act the general public shall be excluded and only such persons admitted thereto as have a direct interest in the case. Sessions of the Child-

ren's Court shall not be held in conjunction with any other business of any other Court, and children's cases shall not be heard at the same time as those against adults.

The Court shall maintain a full and complete record of all cases brought before it, to be known as the Children's Record. All records may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection in the discretion of the Judge of the Court, but such record shall be open to inspection by the parents, guardians, or other authorized representatives of the child concerned. No adjudication under the provisions of this Act shall operate as a disqualification of any child for any public office, and no child shall be denominated a criminal by reason of such adjudication, nor shall such adjudication be denominated a conviction.

Any disposition of any child under this Act or any evidence given in the proceedings of a Children's Court shall not be admitted in any subsequent, civil or criminal proceedings against the child.

This Act shall be construed liberally and as remedial in character. The powers hereby conferred are intended to be general and for the purpose of effecting the beneficial purposes herein set forth. It is the intention of this Act that in all proceedings under its provisions the Court shall proceed upon the theory that a child under its jurisdiction is the ward of the State and is subject to the discipline and entitled to the protection which the Court should give such child under the circumstances disclosed in the case and that as far as practicable the child shall be treated not as a criminal but as a child in need of aid, encouragement and guidance.

§ 5. Petition.—Any person having knowledge or information that a child is within the provisions of this Act and subject to the jurisdiction of the Children's Court, may file with the Court a petition verified by affidavit, stating the alleged facts which bring such child within said provision. The petition shall set forth the name and residence of the child and of the parents, or the name and residence of the person having the guardianship, custody, or supervision of such child, if the same is known or ascertained by the petitioner, or the petition shall state that they are unknown, if that be the fact.

§ 6. Investigations—Appearance may be Required—Expenses.—Upon the filing of the petition or upon the taking of a child into custody, the Court may forthwith or after an investigation by a probation officer or other person, cause to be issued a sum-

mons signed by the Judge or the Clerk of the Court directed to the child, unless such child has been taken into custody, and to the parents, or in case there is no parent, to the person having the guardianship, custody or supervision of the child, or the person with whom the child may be, requiring them to appear with the child at the place and time stated in the summons to show cause why the child should not be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act.

The Judge may, in his discretion, authorize the payment of necessary travelling expenses incurred by any witness or persons summoned or otherwise required to appear at the hearing of any case coming within the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. Disposition of Child Pending Hearing.—If it appears from the petition that the child is embraced within subdivision (a) of Section 1 of this Act, or is in such condition or surroundings that the welfare of the child requires that its custody be immediately assumed, the Court may endorse or cause to be endorsed upon the summons a direction that the officer serving the same shall at once take such child into custody.

In the case of any child who has been taken into custody or pending the final disposition of any case, the child may be released in the custody of a parent or other person having charge of the child or in the custody of a probation officer or other person appointed by the Court to be brought before the Court at the times designated. Any child embraced in this Act may be admitted to bail as provided by law. When not released as herein provided such child, pending the hearing of the case, shall be detained in such place of detention as is hereinafter provided for.

§ 8. Service of Summons—Procedure upon Disobedience.—Service of summons shall be made personally by reading to and leaving with the person summoned a true copy thereof: *Provided*, That if the Court is satisfied that reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made to serve the summons personally upon any of the parties named therein, or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Court that it is impracticable to serve a summons personally upon any of them, the Court may make an order providing for service of the summons by registered mail or by publication or otherwise in such manner as the Judge shall determine. It shall be sufficient to confer jurisdiction if service is effected at any time before the time fixed in the summons for the return thereof, but the Court, if re-

quested by the child or a parent, or in case there is no parent, by the person having the guardianship, custody or supervision of the child, shall not proceed with the hearing earlier than three days after the service. Failure to serve a summons upon any person other than said child shall not impair the jurisdiction of the Court to proceed in case arising under subdivision (2) of Section 1 of this Act: *Provided*, That for good cause shown the Court shall have made an order dispensing with such service.

If the person summoned as herein provided shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of the Court or bring the child, he may be proceeded against as for contempt of Court. In case the summons cannot be served or the party served fails to obey the same, and in any case when it shall be made to appear to the Court that such a summons will be ineffectual, or that the welfare of the child requires that he shall be brought forthwith into the custody of the Court, a warrant may be issued on the order of the Court either against the parent or guardian or other person having custody of the child or with whom the child may be or against the child himself.

The Sheriff or other lawful officer of the county in which the action is taken shall serve all papers as directed by the Court, but the papers may be served by any person delegated by the Court for that purpose.

§ 9. Hearing of Causes—Adjudication, Orders, etc.—

Upon return of the summons or other process or after any child has been taken into custody; at the time set for the hearing, the Court shall proceed to hear the case in a summary manner: *Provided*, That the Judge has been supplied with and has read a written report of the preliminary investigation made by the Probation Officer of the Court.

The Court may adjourn the hearing from time to time and inquire into the habits, surroundings, conditions, and tendencies of the child so as to enable the Court to render such order or judgment as shall best conserve the welfare of the child and carry out the objects of this Act. In all cases the nature of the proceedings shall be explained to the child and to the parents or the guardian or person having the custody or the supervision of the child. At any stage of the case the Court may, in its discretion, appoint any suitable person to be the guardian *ad litem* of the child for the purposes of the proceeding.

At the discretion of the Judge, he may appoint a woman to hear and decide individual or all cases of girls brought before the Court.

The Court, if satisfied that the child is in need of the care, protection, or discipline of the State, may so adjudicate and may find the child to be delinquent, neglected, or in need of more suitable guardianship. Thereupon the Court may

(a) Place the child on probation subject to the conditions provided hereinafter; or

(b) Commit the child to the custody of a relative or other fit person of good moral character, subject, in the discretion of the Court, to the supervision of a probation officer and the further orders of the Court; or

(c) Commit the child to the custody of the State Board of Public Welfare, to be placed by such board in a suitable family home and supervise therein; or

(d) Commit the child to a suitable institution maintained by the State or any subdivision thereof, or to any suitable private institution, society or association incorporated under the laws of the State and approved by the State Board of Public Welfare authorized to care for children or to place them in suitable family homes; or

(e) Render such further judgment or make such further order of commitment as the Court may be authorized by law to make in any given case.

(f) If a child of fourteen years of age be charged with a felony, for which the punishment as now fixed by law cannot be more than ten years in prison, his case shall be investigated by the probation officer and the Judge of the Juvenile Court as provided for in this Act, unless it appears to the Judge of the Juvenile Court that the case should be brought to the attention of the Judge of the Circuit Court, in which case the child shall be held in custody or bound to the next term of the Circuit Court as now provided by law.

§ 10. Children not to be Confined with Adults—Violation a Misdemeanor—Detention Home.—No child coming within the provisions of this Act shall be placed in any penal institution, jail, lock-up, or other places where adults convicted of crime are committed or are under arrest and charged with crime.

Any person placing a child or accepting a child for placement in such penal institution, jail, lock-up, or in any other place where

adult criminals or adults charged with or arrested for a crime are confined shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Provisions shall be made for the temporary detention of such children in a detention home to be conducted as an agency of the Court for the purpose of this Act, or the Judge may arrange for the boarding of such children temporarily in a private home or homes in the custody of some fit person or persons subject to the supervision of the Court, or the Judge may arrange with any incorporated institution, society or association maintaining a suitable place of detention for children for the use thereof as a temporary detention home.

In case a detention home is established as an agency of the Court it shall be furnished and carried on, so far as possible, as a family home in charge of a superintendent or matron who shall reside therein. The Judge of the Children's Court may appoint a matron or superintendent or both, approved by the State Board of Public Welfare, and other necessary employees for such home in the same manner as probation officers are appointed under this Act, their salaries to be fixed by the County Delegation on recommendation of the Judge and paid in the same manner as the salaries of probation officers. The necessary expenses incurred in maintaining such detention home shall be a public charge.

In case the Judge shall arrange for the boarding of children temporarily detained in private homes, a reasonable sum for the board of such children, while temporarily detained in such homes, shall be paid by the county in which such child shall reside or may be found.

In case the Judge shall arrange with any incorporated institution, society or association for the use of a detention home maintained by such institution, society or association, he shall enter an order which shall be effectual for that purpose and a reasonable sum shall be appropriated by the County Commissioners for the compensation of such institution, society or association for the care of children or found within the county who may be detained therein.

§ 11. Probation Officers.—The Judge of the Juvenile Court in each of the above counties shall appoint a suitable person as Chief Probation Officer, who shall serve under his direction. The appointment of such Probation Officer shall be approved by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The Judge appointing any Probation Officer may discharge any Probation Officer for cause.

The salary of the Chief Probation Officer of the county shall be \$1,800.00 per year, which salary shall be paid by warrants issued by the County Supervisor from the general county funds: *Provided*, That no person shall be paid a salary as Probation Officer in any county without a certificate of qualification from the State Board of Public Welfare.

The State Board of Public Welfare shall establish rules and regulations pursuant to which appointments under this Act shall be made to the end that such appointments shall be based upon merit only.

The appointment of a Probation Officer shall be in writing and one copy of the order of appointment shall be delivered to the officer so appointed and the other filed in the office of the State Board of Public Welfare.

§ 12. Probation—Terms—Revocation.—When the Court places any child or adult on probation as provided in this Act it shall determine the conditions of probation which may be modified by the Court at any time. A child shall remain on probation for such period as the Court shall determine during the minority of such child. An adult shall remain on probation for such period as the Court shall determine, not to exceed five years. The conditions of probation shall be such as the Court shall prescribe, and may include among other conditions, any or several of the following: That the probationer (a) shall indulge in no unlawful or injurious habits; (b) shall avoid places or persons of disreputable or harmful character; (c) shall report to the probation officer as directed by the Court of probation officer; (d) shall permit the probation officer to visit him in a reasonable manner at his place of abode or elsewhere; (e) shall answer any reasonable inquiries on the part of the probation officer concerning his conduct or condition; (f) shall, if a child of compulsory school age, attend school regularly; (g) shall, if an adult or a child who does not attend school, work faithfully at suitable employment; (h) shall remain or reside within a specified place or locality; (i) shall pay a fine in one or several sums; (j) shall make restitution or reparation to the aggrieved parties for actual damages or losses caused by an offense upon such conditions as the Court shall determine; and (k) shall make payment for the support of any lawful dependents as required by the Court. Any person on probation may at any time be required to appear before the Court, and in case of his failure to do so when properly notified by the probation officer, the Court may issue a warrant for his arrest.

In the case of a child on probation, if the Court believes that the welfare of such child will thereby be promoted, the probation may be revoked at any time, and the Court may make such other disposition of the child as it may have made at the time the child was placed on probation. An adult on probation who violates any of the conditions thereof may be arrested upon a warrant issued by the Court and the Court may impose any penalties which it might have imposed at the time the defendant was placed on probation.

§ 13. Duties of Probation Officers.—It shall be the duty of a probation officer to make such investigations before, during or after the trial or hearing of any case coming before the Court as the Court shall direct and shall report thereon in writing. The probation officer shall take charge of any child before or after the trial or hearing when so directed by the Court. The probation officer shall furnish to each person released on probation under his supervision a written statement of the conditions of probation, and shall instruct the probationer and other persons responsible for the welfare of the probationer regarding same, and shall endorse all the conditions of probation. Such officer shall keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each person on probation under his supervision by visiting, requiring of reports and in other ways and shall report upon the progress of each case under his supervision at least monthly to the Court. Such officer shall use all suitable methods not inconsistent with the conditions imposed by the Court to aid and encourage persons on probation and to bring about improvements in their conduct and condition.

Such officer shall keep detailed records of his work. He shall keep accurate and complete accounts of all moneys collected from persons under his supervision; he shall give receipts therefor, and shall make at least monthly returns thereof; such officer shall make such report to the State Board of Public Welfare as it may from time to time require, and shall perform such other duties as the Court under whose direction such officer is serving shall direct. Every probation officer shall have all the powers of a peace officer within the jurisdiction of the Court which he serves. With the approval or under the direction of the Judge of the Court in which a probation officer is serving, such officer is authorized and empowered to set as probation officer over any person on probation transferred to his supervision from any other Court, and may act as parole officer over any person released from a correctional institution when

requested to do so by the authorities thereof and when authorized so to act by the Judge of the Court in which such probation officer is serving.

§ 14. Support of Children after Commitment.—Whenever any child is committed by the Court to the custody of an institution, association, society or person other than his parent or guardian, compensation for the care of such child, when approved by the order of the Court, shall be a charge upon the county, but the Court may at the issuance and service of an order to show cause on the parent or other person having the duty under the law to support such child adjudge that such parent or other person shall pay in such manner as the Court may direct, such sum as will cover in the whole or in part the support of such child, and wilful failure to pay such sum may be punished as a contempt of Court.

§ 15. Recognition of Religious Faiths.—In committing any child to an institution or other custodial agency other than one supported and controlled by the State or in placing the child under any guardianship other than that of its natural guardians, the Court shall, as far as practicable, select as the custodial agency an institution, society or association governed by persons of like religious faith as the parents of such child or an individual holding the same religious belief.

§ 16. Modification of Orders of Court.—Any order or judgment made by the Court in the case of any child shall be subject to such modification from time to time as the Court may consider to be for the welfare of such child, except that a child committed to an institution supported and controlled by the State may be released or discharged only by the governing board or officer of such institution. Any parent or guardian, or if there be no parent or guardian the next friend of any child who has been or shall hereafter be committed by the Court to the custody of an institution, other than an institution supported and controlled by the State, or to the custody of any association, society or person, or that institution, association, society or person has failed to act upon such application within a reasonable time. A copy of such petition shall at once be served by the Court upon such institution, association, society or person, whose duty it shall be to file a reply to the same within five days, if, upon examination of the petition and reply, the Court is of the opinion that an investigation should be had, it may, upon due notice to all concerned, proceed to hear the facts and determine the ques-

tion at issue, and may return such child to the custody of its parents or guardian or direct such institution, association, society or person to make such other arrangements for the child's care and welfare as the circumstances of the case may require. Any child, while under the jurisdiction of the Court, shall be subject to the visitation of the probation officer or other agent of the Court authorized to visit such child.

§ 17. Appointment of Guardian—Custody of Child.—

Whenever in the course of proceeding instituted under this Act it shall appear to the Court that the welfare of any child within the jurisdiction of the Court will be promoted by the appointment of an individual as general guardian of its person, when such child is not committed to an institution or to any incorporated society or association, or by the appointment of an individual or corporation as general guardian of its property, the Court shall have the jurisdiction to make such appointment, either upon the application of the child or of some relative or friend, or upon the Court to be served upon the parent or parents of such child in such manner and for such time, prior to the hearing, as the Court may deem reasonable. In any case arising under this Act the Court may determine as between parents or others whether the father or mother or what person shall have the custody and direction of said child, subject to the provisions of the preceding section.

§ 18. Physical Examination of Child—Treatment of Defectives.—The Court, in its discretion, either before or after a hearing, may cause any child within its jurisdiction to be examined by one or more duly licensed physicians, who shall submit a written report thereon to the Court. If it shall appear to the Court that any child within the jurisdiction of the Court is mentally defective, he may cause the child to be examined by two licensed physicians, and on the written statement of the two (2) examining physicians that it is their opinion that the child is mentally defective, feeble-minded, or epileptic, the Court may commit such child to an institution authorized by law to receive and care for mentally defective, feeble-minded, or epileptic children, as the case may be. No child shall be committed to such institution unless the parent or parents or the guardian or custodian of such child, if such there be, are given an opportunity for a hearing. Whenever a child within the jurisdiction of the Court and under the provisions of this Act appears to the Court to be in need of medical or surgical care a suitable order may

be made for the treatment of such child in a hospital or otherwise, and the expense thereof, when approved by the Court, shall be a charge upon the county or the appropriate subdivision thereof; but the Court may adjudge that the person or persons having the duty under the law to support such child shall pay a part or all of the expenses of such treatment as provided in Section fourteen (14) of this Act.

§ 19. Neglect of Child a Misdemeanor—Separation of Baby from Mother—Penalty for Violation of Act—Adoption of Children—Procedure in Bastardy—Abandonment—Orphanages — Abduction — Furnishing Tobacco—Furnishing Weapons—Leaving Child Confined alone—Failure to Pay Minor for Work.—A parent, guardian or other person having the custody of a child who omits to exercise reasonable diligence in the care, protection, or control of such child, causing it to be adjudged delinquent, neglected or in need of the care, protection, or discipline of the State as provided in this Act, or who permits such child to associate with vicious, immoral, or criminal persons, or to beg or solicit alms, or to be an habitual truant from school, or to enter any house of prostitution or assignation, or any place where gambling is carried on or to enter any place which may be injurious to the morals, health or general welfare of such child, and any such person or any other person who knowingly or wilfully is responsible for, encourages, aids, causes or connives at or who knowingly or wilfully does any act to produce, promote or contribute to the condition which caused such child to be adjudged delinquent, neglected or in need of the care, protection or discipline of the State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to separate or aid in separating any child under six months of age from its mother for the purpose of placing said child in a foster home or institution, or removing it from the State for such purpose, unless the consent in writing for such separation shall have been obtained from the Judge of the Children's Court and County Health Officer of the county in which the mother resides, or of the county in which the child was born; and it shall be unlawful for any mother to surrender her child for such purposes without first having obtained such consent.

Any person violating this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Persons desiring to adopt a minor may begin proceedings before the Judge of the Children's Court, the parents or guardian or anyone having charge of such child becomes party to the proceeding, and with consent of such, the Judge may sanction such adoption if the party seeking it seems suitable, after investigation by probation officer. Petitioner shall give bond for property, if any, in case child is orphan. Child inherits as natural children, and name of child may be changed to that of petitioner if allowed by Clerk. Order of adoption may be revoked at any time by Judge for cause.

Warrants in bastardy shall be issued on voluntary complaint by mother or by County Commissioners that child is likely to become a county ward. When issue of paternity is tried and found against defendant he shall be fined not more than Ten Dollars, shall pay the woman Two Hundred Dollars, and give bond that the child shall not become a public charge, and shall stand charged with the maintenance of the child as the Court may order. Action must be brought within three years after birth. If parents subsequently marry the child becomes legitimate as if born in lawful wedlock. The putative father of any illegitimate child may apply by petition in writing to the Children's Court of the county in which the father may reside, praying that such child may be declared legitimate. And if it shall appear that the petitioner is reputed the father of the child, the Court may thereupon declare and pronounce the child legitimate; and the Clerk shall record the deed. If any person shall wilfully abandon his family without providing adequate support for his wife, and the children which he may have begotten upon her, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

If the fact of abandonment of any failure to provide adequate support for the wife and children shall be proved, or while living with such wife, neglect by the husband to provide for the adequate support of such wife or children shall be proved, then the fact that such husband neglects applying himself to some honest calling for the support of such wife or children and is found sauntering about endeavoring to maintain himself by gaming or other undue means or is a common frequenter of drinking houses, or is a known common drunkard, shall be presumptive evidence that such abandonment is wilful.

Upon any conviction for abandonment, any Judge having jurisdiction thereof may, in his discretion, make such order as in his judgment shall best provide for the support as far as may be neces-

sary, of the deserted wife or children, or both, from the property or labor of the defendant.

If any husband while living with his wife shall wilfully neglect to provide adequate support for such wife or children which he has begotten upon her, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

That every indigent child which may be placed in any orphanage, children's home, or child-placing institution in South Carolina, which shall be an institution existing under and by virtue of the laws of this State, shall be under the control of the authorities of such institution so long as under the rules and regulations of such institution the child is entitled to remain in the same. The authority of the institution shall be the same as that of a parent or guardian before the child was placed in the institution: *Provided*, That such authority shall extend only to the person of such child.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to entice or attempt to entice, persuade, harbor or conceal, or in any manner induce any indigent child to leave any of the institutions hereinbefore mentioned without the knowledge or consent of the authorities of such institution: *Provided*, This Act shall not interfere with a mother's right to her child in case she becomes able to sustain her child; and the County Commissioners in the county in which she resides shall have authority to recommend to the institution concerning the child.

That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be confined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Any one who shall abduct or conspire to abduct, or induce any child under fourteen years of age to leave parents, uncle, aunt, either brother or sister, or a school at which it resides, or, if an orphan, to leave guardian, is guilty of a felony and may be imprisoned not more than fifteen years.

If any person shall sell, give away or otherwise dispose of directly or indirectly cigarettes or tobacco in the form of cigarettes or cut tobacco in any form or shape which may be used or intended to be used as a substitute for cigarettes to any minor under the age of eighteen years; or if any person shall aid, assist or abet any other person in selling such article to such minor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

If any person shall aid or assist any minor child under eighteen years old in obtaining the possession of cigarettes, or tobacco in any form used as cigarettes, by whatever name it may be called, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

It shall be the duty of every police officer, upon knowledge or information that any minor under eighteen years is or has been smoking any cigarettes, to inquire of any such minor the name of the person who sold or gave him such cigarettes or the substitute from which it was made, or who aided and abetted in effecting such gift or sale. Upon receiving this information from any such minor the officer shall forthwith cause a warrant to be issued for the person giving or selling or aiding and abetting in the giving and selling of such cigarettes or the substance out of which they were made, and have such person dealt with as the law directs. Any such minor who shall fail or refuse to give to any officer upon inquiry the name of the person selling or giving him such cigarette or the substance out of which it was made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

If any person shall knowingly sell, offer for sale, give, or in any way dispose of to a minor any pistol or pistol cartridge, brass knucks, bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane or sling shot, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person being the parent or guardian of, or attending in *loco parentis* to any child under the age of twelve years who shall knowingly permit such child to have the possession or custody of, or use in any manner whatever any gun, pistol, or other dangerous firearm, whether such firearm be loaded or unloaded, or any person who shall knowingly furnish such child any firearm, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. If any person shall leave any child of the age of seven years or less locked or otherwise confined in any dwelling, building or enclosure, and go away from such dwelling, building or enclosure, without leaving some person of the age of discretion in charge of the same, so as to expose the child to danger by fire, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished at the discretion of the Court.

Whenever any person, having a contract with any corporation, company, or person, for the manufacture or change of any raw material by the piece or pound, shall employ any minor to assist in the work upon the faith of and by color of such contract, with in-

tent to cheat and defraud such minor, and, having secured the contract price, shall wilfully fail to pay the minor when he shall have performed his part of the contract work, whether done by the day or by the job, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

§ 20. Appeals.—An appeal may be taken from any judgment or order of the Juvenile Court to the Superior Court having jurisdiction in the county by the parent or, in case there be no parent, by the guardian, custodian or next friend of any child, or by any adult described in the two preceding sections of this Act whose case has been heard by the Juvenile Court. Such appeal shall be taken in the manner provided for appeals to the Superior Court: *Provided*, That written notice of such appeal be filed with the Clerk of Court within five days after the issuance of the judgment or order of such Court.

§ 21 Pay of Judge—of Probation Officers.—The Judge of the Juvenile Court shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his service, not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 per year, the amount to be determined by the County Delegation and the amount thus determined by the County Delegation shall be charged against the public funds of the county and such compensation shall be independent of, and in addition to, any compensation which may come to him as Judge of the Probate Court. The County Delegation shall also make such provision as is necessary for the salary of the Chief Probation Officer and for the equipment and maintenance of the Probation Office together with due provision for transportation of the Chief Probation Officer over the county in the proper discharge of his or her duties.

§ 22. Officials to Cooperate—Reports from Institutions.—It is hereby made the duty of every State, county or municipal official or department to render such assistance and co-operation within his or its jurisdiction or power as shall further the objects of this Act. All institutions or other agencies to which any person coming within the provisions of this Act may be sent are hereby required to give such information concerning such child to the Court or to any other officer appointed by it as authorized to seek the co-operation of all societies, organizations or individuals to the end that the Court may be assisted in every way in the discharge of its duties.

§ 23. Procedure—Forms.—The Court shall have power to devise and publish rules to regulate the procedure in cases coming

within the provisions of this Act and for the conduct of all probation and other officers of the Court in such cases. The Court shall devise and cause to be printed for public use such forms for records and for various petitions, orders, processes, and other papers in the cases coming within this Act as shall meet the requirements thereof, and all expenses incurred in complying with the provisions of this Act shall be a public charge.

§ 26. Advisory Board.—The Judge of the Juvenile Court shall appoint no less than six and no more than twelve efficient, reputable citizens of both sexes to act upon what shall be known as the Advisory Board of the Children's Court. The members of this Board shall serve for an indefinite period of time and without financial compensation. The duties of this Board shall be: To advise and to co-operate with the Court and Probation Officer in all matters appertaining to the moral, legal, physical, and spiritual welfare of all children within the county and the cities thereof; to visit all private and public institutions wherein children are placed or committed; and to report to the Judge upon the same and to make such recommendations as they deem necessary. These reports to be made in writing and a copy of the same to be sent to the County Delegation and to the State Board of Public Welfare. This Advisory Board shall have the control and management of the Detention Home. This Advisory Board shall meet at least once a month with the Judge of the Juvenile Court. There shall be a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Judge of the Juvenile Court shall act as Honorary Chairman. All proceedings of the Advisory Board shall be kept in writing.

§ 27. Sections of Act Independent.—The declaration by the Courts that any section of this Act or any provision of this Act are unconstitutional in the State of South Carolina shall not invalidate the remaining sections or provisions.

§ 28. Repealing Clause—Including Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 275).—All other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, including an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina in the year 1921 (page 275 of the Acts) entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Spartanburg and Define its Powers and Duties,' Establishing Municipal Jurisdiction in Juvenile Cases."

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 149.**AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment and Term of Office and Compensation of the Board of Directors for the State Penitentiary.****Section 1. Directors of State Penitentiary—Appointment—Terms—Powers—Employees—Compensation of Board—**

Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Board of Directors consisting of five members from the several sections of the State, as far as practical, whose term of office shall be so designated that the term of one member shall expire each year, subject to the removal by the Governor for cause; which Board shall have charge of the State Penitentiary. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive power to appoint, and, in its discretion, remove the Superintendent thereof, and the Superintendent shall have the power, in his discretion, to appoint and remove all other officers and employees of such institution or institutions, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Each member of the Board shall receive Ten Dollars per day and travelling expenses for not exceeding four days in any one month. Said per diem and expenses of each member of the Board of Directors shall be paid out of the maintenance fund. The salary of the Superintendent shall be Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly: *Provided, further,* That in the appointment to be made in 1924, the two vacancies to be then filled shall be one for a two-year term and one for a three-year term, and, in the appointment to be made in 1925 for three vacancies, the appointment shall be one for a three-year term, one for a four-year term, and one for a five-year term, so that thereafter there shall be one vacancy to be filled each year: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply until after the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents and upon the qualification of the Superintendent and members of the Board of Directors elected by the General Assembly of 1923 and the expiration of their terms of office.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 150.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a State Board of Fisheries, to Define their Duties, to Regulate the Catching and Shipping of Shell Fish, Shad, etc., and to Provide for a Tax of Same, Approved March 7, 1921, so as to Change the Appointment of the Board and Further Regulate the Duties of Same.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 309) Amended—Board of Fisheries—Appointment—Term—Oath—Commission—Compensation—Removal—Duties—Inspectors—Powers and Duties of Board and Inspectors—Horry and Jasper Counties—Tax on Mills Crushing Shells.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a State Board of Fisheries, Define Their Duties, Regulate the Catching of Shell Fish, Shad," etc., be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out of said Act all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three persons, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall constitute and be known as the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, and who shall have expert knowledge of coastal and river fisheries and to relative subjects, and not be engaged in the business for market or profit. The term of one member shall be one year, the term of another member shall be two years, and the term of another member shall be three years. All of said terms of office shall commence on September 1st, 1923. After the expiration of the terms of office above provided for, all appointments shall be for a period of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy the Governor shall appoint for the unexpired term only: *Provided*, This Commission is hereby authorized and required to secure expert advice to determine the extent and value of the State's Coastal Fisheries, and to prepare suitable measures for their protection and development, and \$1,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be appropriated to cover the expenses of said investigation and report to the General Assembly.

Amend further, by striking out the last sentence of Section 3, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. All members of the said Board shall file the oath of office with the Secretary of State, who shall thereupon issue to each of them a Commission designating each of them as a member of the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, and also designating the Chairman; each Commission to have the signature of the Governor, to be countersigned by the Secretary of State and bear the seal of the State.

Amend, further, by striking out the first sentence of Section 7, beginning with the word "the" and ending with the word "of," and by striking out of the second sentence of said section the word "remaining," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. The members of the Board shall receive a per diem of \$4.00 and actual expenses: *Provided*, That they shall not receive compensation for more than thirty days in any one year. The Governor shall have the power to remove any and all of them for neglect of duty, malfeasance or misfeasance in office and to fill any vacancies which may occur at any time in the Board.

Amend, further, Section 10 by inserting after the word "require" on line 6 thereof, the following: "The Chief Inspector hereinafter provided for, to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act and to supervise generally the work of the County Inspectors and the Assistant Inspectors in the performance of their duties, and to perform the duties delegated to him by the said Board, and they shall direct and require," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Fisheries to enforce all laws of the State pertaining to the collection of taxes, fines, rents, and other revenues due to the State which are now, or may hereafter be, lawfully laid, assessed or fixed on or pertaining to migratory fish, shell fish and all other edible salt fish, and they shall direct and require the Chief Inspector to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act and to supervise generally the work of the County Inspectors and the Assistant Inspectors in the performance of their duties, and to perform the duties delegated to him by the said Board, and they shall direct and require the Inspectors to carefully observe and report to the Board all violations in this respect, and to also require each Inspector during the first ten days of each month to make and render to the Board a complete report

of all collections during the preceding month, giving in tabulated form and detail from whom said collections were made as well as the proper classifications of said collections and whether from taxes, fines, rents, or other sources, and upon failure to make said report as above required, the Inspector so failing shall forfeit to the Board of Fisheries, unless excused for a reasonable cause by the Board, one month's salary, which shall become a part of the general funds of the Board of Fisheries.

Amend, further, by striking out Section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. There shall be a Chief Inspector and four County Inspectors and four Assistant Inspectors appointed by the Board of Fisheries to carry into effect and enforce the provisions of this law. The four County Inspectors and the four Assistant Inspectors shall be appointed by the Board of Fisheries upon the approval and consent of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from the Counties of Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, and Georgetown; each of the said County Delegations acting only on the County Inspector and Assistant Inspector for their respective counties. As compensation each County Inspector is to receive \$1,200.00 per annum, payable monthly; each Assistant Inspector \$700.00 per annum, payable monthly, and the Chief Inspector \$1,800.00 per annum, payable monthly, and actual travelling expenses, and he is to act, *ex-officio*, as Secretary to the Board of Fisheries. The term of employment of the Chief Inspector shall be at the pleasure of the Board of Fisheries, who shall have the power to remove him at its discretion. For the year 1923 the salary of each of the said Inspectors herein named shall be ratably paid for the time actually served. Every Inspector shall, before the Clerk of Court of the county in which he resides, take an oath and give bond prescribed by law for county officers. The bond shall be in the penalty of \$500.00 and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties: *Provided*, That the bond of the Chief Inspector shall be for \$1,000.00. The Clerk of Court shall transmit a copy of the bond to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries within thirty days after its execution.

Amend, further, by striking out Section 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 15. The Board, herein created, to commence September 1st, 1923, shall have authority to purchase, equip and maintain six launches, one for Charleston County, one for Beaufort County, one

for Georgetown County, and one for Colleton County, and the remaining two launches for the territory at large, and shall have the authority to provide for repairs to be made to launches and vessels, machinery and furniture as may be necessary to keep them in servicable condition, and it shall be its duty to see that the launches and vessels and their appurtenances are at all times kept clean and otherwise in good servicable condition, and the Board shall have authority to sell or exchange any launch or vessel belonging to said police fleet, and if sold, to reinvest the proceeds of such sale, or make further exchange as may appear to it to be necessary and best for the interest of the State.

Amend, further, by striking out Section 26.

Amend, further, by adding at the end of Section 12 the following: "Treasurers of counties named in this Act shall issue on the Comptroller General warrants for salaries and supplies appertaining to his county."

Amend, further, by adding at the end of Section 22 the following: "That the impost tax on oysters be collected on the first two days of each month by the Inspectors from the oyster canneries and shuckers of raw oysters after the examination of the books and records kept by the said canneries, and shuckers, and based upon the business done that month and at the same rates stated in this section."

Amend, further, by adding after Section 28 the following: "*Provided*, That for the year 1923, and for the purpose of the purchasing six launches provided for in Section 15, there is hereby appropriated the sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00."

Amend, further, by adding at the end of said Act a section to be known as Section 48-A, as follows:

Section 48-A. After September, 1923, the Counties of Jasper and Horry may join the State Board of Fisheries when their County Delegation makes application to the Governor and recommend for appointment a County Inspector for each county with a salary of \$500.00 per annum.

Amend, further, by adding another section to be known as 48-B, as follows:

Section 48-B. All factories crushing and selling shells for chicken feed and fertilizer, shall pay a special tax of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per annum for each factory.

§ 2. **Former Boards Abolished.**—That the said Board of Fisheries which existed at and prior to March 7th, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, repealed as of date September 1st, 1923, and the duties of the said Board be, and are hereby, devolved upon the Board herein created.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 151.

AN ACT to Regulate the use of Tractors upon the Highways in Jasper County.

Section 1. Use of Tractors on Highways of Jasper County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to use and operate upon the highways of Jasper County any tractor unless the said tractor is provided with road bands, or some other device so as to prevent same from injuring the roads.

§ 2. **Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or serve not exceeding three months on the public works of the county.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 152.

AN ACT to Provide a Pension Fund for Confederate Veterans and Their Widows and to Provide for the Distribution thereof.

Section 1. Honor Roll of Confederate Veterans—Widows.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be, and there is hereby, created

an Honor Roll of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and others who in the State militia, performed actual services in the Confederate States Army or Navy, who did not desert the services of this State or the Confederate States, who are residents of this State, and the widow of such, if she has attained the age of fifty (50) years and was married prior to January, 1900, and is a resident of this State.

§ 2. Expenses of Administration—Burial Expenses.—

The necessary expenses of administering the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the amount appropriated for pensions: *Provided*, In the event of the death of a soldier, sailor or militiaman the amount which would have been paid to him shall be, for that year only, paid to his widow or the party defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner.

§ 3. Applications for Enrollment.—All applications for enrollment from year to year shall be made to the Board of Honor in the county in which the applicant resides.

§ 4. Boards of Honor—Term—Duties—Compensation—Duties of Probate Judge.—The Board of Honor in each of the several counties of this State shall consist of three (3) Confederate Veterans, and for two years from January 1st, 1923; the several County Pension Boards as now constituted shall constitute the County Board of Honor: *Provided*, That in case of disability of any member of said Board he shall have the right to select a son of a veteran to serve in his stead. The term of office of such County Board of Honor shall be two years and such Honor Board shall be elected at a called meeting of the veterans, to be held at the county seats of the respective counties, said meeting to be in November, and to be held once in every two years; any vacancies in the Board to be filled in the same manner at a meeting to be called by the Chairman of the Board. That the names and addresses of the members of such boards so elected shall be communicated to the Comptroller General of the State not later than January 1st of the following year and prior to commencement of their terms of service. Such County Board shall report to the Comptroller General of the State, between January 1st and January 15th of each year, all names of those added to or dropped from the roll of the preceding year. The decision of such County Board of Honor in granting or refusing such enrollment shall be final. The members of the County Board of Honor shall each be paid Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for not more than four (4) days of each year and be reimbursed for all

necessary and proper postage and advertising and ten cents per mile for each mile actually travelled in the discharge of their duties. The Judge of Probate in each county shall disburse all amounts sent to him by the Comptroller General for those on said roll for the County Board or otherwise and without pay, and shall refund to the Comptroller General by October 15th of that year any amounts remaining on hand undisbursed. The County Board shall keep a complete list of all enrolled, the amount payable to each, and shall file a copy thereof with the Judge of Probate by which the Judge of Probate is to be guided in disbursing the funds. In the event of the death of one enrolled and there being no widow to receive decedent's allotment, he shall pay same to the one paying his funeral expenses, and likewise in the case of the death of a widow.

§ 5. Who Entitled to Enrollment—Classification—Inmates of Confederate Home.—That any soldier or sailor, a *bona fide* resident of the State for two years, who served in the Confederate States Army or Navy, or who in the State militia performed actual service, and who did not desert the service of the State of South Carolina, or of the Confederate States, or the widow of such soldier, shall be entitled to enrollment, who was living with him as his faithful wife at the time of his death. As soon as practicable after the appropriation has been made each year by the General Assembly, the Comptroller General of the State shall apportion to each county a pension fund in proportion as the number of white pensioners in said county bears to the total number of pensioners in the entire State, then it shall be the duty of the several County Boards of Honor to classify all soldiers, sailors or militiamen as pensioners in their respective counties into two (2) classes, to be known as Classes A and B, also the widows of such soldiers, sailors or militiamen, into two classes known as A and B, as the respective County Board of Honor may deem best without regard to financial ability, and fix the amount the various pensioners in each class shall receive. When any Confederate Veteran, whose widow shall be entitled to a pension, shall die, it shall be sufficient for such widow to prove her relationship and that she was living with him as his faithful wife at the time of his death, in order to entitle her to a pension as the widow of such veteran. That any pensioner entering the Confederate Home shall be limited to Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

§ 6. Duties of Secretary of Historical Commission.—The Secretary of the Historical Commission is hereby required to

give full information as to the services in the army or navy of any soldier; sailor or militiaman as same appears on the Confederate rolls, when requested.

§ 7. **Custody of Records.**—That all records in regard to pensioners now and hereafter existing shall be by the ones in control or in possession thereof immediately turned over to the Comptroller General of the State.

§ 8. **Appropriation.**—The sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying allotments to those on said honor roll and all other expenses provided for in this Act.

§ 9. **Pension Clerk.**—That the Comptroller General shall be, and hereby is, authorized to employ a Pension Clerk at a salary not exceeding Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum, to assist him in discharging the duties herein placed upon his office.

§ 10. **Pension Board Abolished—Acts Repealed.**—The Pension Board of the State of South Carolina is hereby abolished and all Acts in reference thereto and inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 153.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate Beneficiary Scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College," Said Act Appearing as Act No. 129 of the Acts of 1913, by Changing the Length of the Scholarship from one to two years.

Section 1. Act (1913, XXVIII Stats., 192) Amended—Scholarships at Clemson Agricultural College.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Four (4) of an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Beneficiary Scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College," be amended as follows: By striking out the word "one" on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. The said scholarships shall be paid from the income of the Clemson Agricultural College as now provided by law, and each shall continue for a term not exceeding two years or for such length of time as the beneficiary shall be able to maintain himself as a student of the college and the said sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum shall be placed to the credit of each beneficiary and applied to the payment of his board and other necessary expenses.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts conflicting with provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective at the beginning of the Collegiate Session 1923-24.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 154.

AN ACT to Authorize the Governor to Remand a Convict Committed to the State Penitentiary to the County from which he was Committed.

Section 1. Governor may Remand Convicts from Penitentiary.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act, the Governor of this State shall have the authority, on proper cause shown, to remand any convict committed to the State Penitentiary back to the county chaingang of the county from which he was committed, to serve the balance of the sentence imposed by law, upon the request of the County Commissioners.

§ 2. Counties may Lease Convicts to Other Counties.—And the County Board of Directors, County Supervisor, or County Board of Commissioners, respectively, of any of the counties of this State, are hereby authorized and empowered to hire or lease any of the convicts sentenced from such county or counties, respectively, to any other county of the State, upon such terms and upon such conditions as to such officers, respectively, shall be deemed just, wise and expedient.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 155.**AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in South Carolina.**

Section 1. Courts in Second Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit of South Carolina shall be held as follows:

(a) *Aiken County*—The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the second Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; and the third Monday in October, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas of the said county shall be held at Aiken on the fourth Monday in March, three weeks; second Monday in June, one week; and the third Monday in November, three weeks.

(b) *Bamberg County*—The Court of General Sessions for Bamberg County shall be held at Bamberg on the first Monday in February, one week; and on the third Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Bamberg on the third Monday in April, two weeks; the second Monday in July, one week; and the first Monday in November, two weeks.

(c) *Barnwell County*—The Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County shall be held at Barnwell on the third Monday in February, two weeks; on the fourth Monday in May, two weeks; and on the second Monday in December, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Barnwell on the first Monday in March, three weeks; the third Monday in June, two weeks; and the fourth Monday in September, three weeks.

§ 2. Common Pleas at General Sessions.—That at any term of the Court of General Sessions for any county the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for transaction of any equity business or taking of judgments by default, or the hearing of any other civil business by consent.

§ 3. When Effective.—This Act shall take effect on the first day of May, A. D. 1923.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 156.

AN ACT to Amend Section 13 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department, to Define its Duties and Powers, to Provide Funds for its Maintenance by the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Operated on the Highways of the State, to Raise Revenue for the Construction and Maintenance of a System of State Highways, and to Assent to the Provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, Entitled 'An Act to Provide that the United States shall aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads and for other Purposes,' and all Acts Amendatory Thereto," Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to further Regulate the use of Certain Trucks on the Public Highways of South Carolina.

Section 1. Act (1913, XXXI Stats., 1072) Amended—Use of Trucks on Highways.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department, to Define its Duties and Powers, to Provide Funds for its Maintenance by the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Operated on the Highways of the State, to Raise Revenue for the Construction and Maintenance of a System of State Highways, and to Assent to the Provisions of an Act of Congress, Approved July 11, 1916, Entitled 'An Act to Provide that the United States shall aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads and for other Purposes,' and all Acts Amendatory Thereto," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "four" on lines 26 and 29, respectively, of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three and one-half." Amend further, by striking out the word "shall" on line 32, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may" and by inserting after the word "other" on line 36 the following: "That no loaded truck shall be driven at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13. On and after January 1st, 1921, every resident owner of a motor vehicle in the State of South Carolina shall pay to the State Highway Commission, in lieu of all other State, Municipal or County licenses, an annual license as follows: For each automobile weighing not over two thousand pounds the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars, and for each additional five hundred pounds of weight, or

fraction thereof, the additional sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars. The manufacturer's weight of automobiles shall be accepted as the weight for the purpose of registration hereunder and for trucks the license fees shall be as follows: Trucks of a capacity not exceeding one ton, Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding one ton and up to and including two tons, Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding two tons and up to and including three tons, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding three tons and up to and including four tons, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding four tons and up to and including five tons, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding five tons and up to and including six tons, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Trucks exceeding six tons and up to and including seven and over, Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That a reduction of twenty-five (25) per cent. on the license be allowed on all trucks using pneumatic tires on all the wheels. Lumber trucks and other trucks with trailer attached, shall pay an annual license of \$5.00 for each trailer so operated and an additional sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for every thousand pounds or part thereof of ordinary loading capacity of such trailer: *Provided*, That no truck larger than a three and one-half ton truck shall be allowed to be used on any highway or public road of this State unless the person desiring to operate any such truck larger than a three and one-half ton truck shall first make a petition to the authorities in charge of the roads in any county where it is proposed to be used, and such road authorities may consent to the use of such truck on such roads, and such consent shall be approved by the State Highway Engineer in which event such truck shall, upon payment of the license fee herein provided, be permitted to operate on the roads stated in the petition and none other; that no loaded truck shall be driven at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour; any violation of the provisions of this proviso shall be punished as herein provided in Section 15 of this Act. For each motorcycle, Three (\$3.00) Dollars per annum. Every dealer in motor vehicles in this State, before operating any such motor vehicle upon the highways of this State for the purpose of demonstration and sale, shall pay to the State Highway Commission of this State, in lieu of all other State, Municipal or County licenses, an annual license fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for the first make of motor vehicle sold by such dealer, and an additional annual license fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each other make of motor vehicle sold by such dealer. All licenses shall expire on the thirty-

first day of December following the date of issue. Annual licenses shall hereafter be issued between the first day of January and the first day of February of each year. In the case of motor vehicles registering for the first time, the full annual fee shall be paid for licenses issued between January first and March thirty-first; three-fourths of the annual fees for licenses issued between April the first and June thirtieth; one-half of the annual fees for licenses issued between July first and September thirtieth; and one-fourth of the annual fees for licenses issued between October first and December thirty-first. Any owner of a motor vehicle upon which the license fee for the then current year shall have been paid shall, upon the sale of said motor vehicle, notify the State Highway Department of such sale, giving the name and address of the purchaser, and upon the payment of a transfer fee of fifty (50) cents, the original license shall be transferred to the new owner. The State Highway Commission shall furnish the Clerk of Court of each county with a sufficient supply of application blanks for license for use of the people of the county.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 157.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Define the Border Line Between Pickens and Oconee Counties," Approved February 27, 1917, by Changing Border Line of Said Counties.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats., 164) Amended—Border Between Pickens and Oconee Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Strike out all of Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Define the Border Line Between Pickens and Oconee Counties," approved February 27, 1917, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the county line between Pickens and Oconee Counties shall be as now defined by law, except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That the line between said counties shall begin in the middle of the Seneca River where Ravenel's Bridge is located over said river (Survey Station No. 1, being the center-width and length of said bridge) thence S-78 degrees 10 minutes E-17.60 chains to corner, south 37½ degrees east 6.48 chains to corner, south 64 de-

grees 20 minutes east 4.92 chains to corner, north 75 degrees east 8.06 chains to corner, south 87 degrees 35 minutes east 23.78 chains.

South 83	Degrees		East 9.16	Chains
" 72	"	10 Minutes	" 6.00	"
" 54 $\frac{3}{4}$	"		" 6.08	"
" 38 $\frac{3}{4}$	"		" 1.43	"
" 31	"		" 10.53	"

To stone on east side of road near Agricultural Hall.

South 72	Degrees	50 Minutes	East 5.10	Chains to	Corner
North 85	"	25 "	" 20.17	" "	"
" 89	"		" 15.13	" "	"
" 84	"		" 9.13	"	
South 76	"		" 14.40	"	
" 61	"		" 4.86	"	
" 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		" 11.86	"	
" 50	"	20 "	" 34.96	"	
" 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		" 21.15	"	
" 62 $\frac{1}{4}$	"		" 8.86	"	
" 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		" 11.44	"	
" 37	"		" 18.45	"	
" 64 $\frac{1}{4}$	"		" 19.40	"	

To corner in center of top-soil highway on the Anderson County line. Said corner being north 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 4.81 chains from the northwest corner of cement bridge over Eighteen-mile Creek. It is the intent of this Act to establish the new top-soil highway as the boundary of Pickens and Oconee Counties.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 158.

AN ACT to Exempt all Confederate Veterans from a Hunting License within the State.

Section 1. Confederate Veterans Exempt from Hunting License.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Every Confederate veteran may hunt and fish

within any county in this State without obtaining a license so to do: *Provided*, That while so doing each of said veterans shall wear his cross of honor.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 159.

AN ACT to Prohibit the use of Certain Traps in the Catching of Animals, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Use of Dead Falls for Certain Trapping Prohibited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the use of a trap commonly known as a “dead fall” for the catching or trapping of certain animals be, and the same is hereby, declared unlawful.

§ 2. **Penalty.**—That any person, firm or corporation violating the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, within the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 160.

AN ACT to Name and Fix the Voting Precincts for Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Voting Precinct at Chesnee Mills.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of Spartanburg County shall remain as now provided by law, except that there shall be established a precinct to be known as “Chesnee Mills,” to be located at Adger Hall near Chesnee Mills.

§ **2. Precinct at Selma.**—That there shall be established a voting precinct to be known as "Selma," to be located at Selma School House.

§ **3.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 161.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing for the Annual Display of the American Flag on Mothers' Day, the Second Sunday in May.

Whereas, The service rendered to the United States by our American homes is the supreme source of our country's strength and inspiration; and,

Whereas, We honor ourselves, our homes, State and Nation when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the State; and,

Whereas, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral and industrial uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism, humanity and religion: *Therefore:*

Section 1. Display of Flags on Mothers' Day.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon our State officials to display the United States flag and the flag of South Carolina on all State and School buildings, and the people of the State to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches, places of business and other suitable places on the second Sunday in May, known as Mothers' Day, founded by Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pa., as a public expression of love and reverence for the homes of our State, especially for their mothers and other patriotic women therein, and that the Governor urge the celebration of Mothers' Day in said proclamation in such a way as will deepen home ties, and inspire better homes and closer union between the commonwealth, its homes, and their sons and daughters.

§ **2.** That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held
at the City of Columbia on the ninth day of
January, A. D. 1923, and was adjourned
without day on the twenty-fourth of
March, A. D. 1923**

PART II
Local and Temporary Laws

No. 162.

**AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet the Ordinary
Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year
Beginning January 1, 1923, and to Provide for a Tax
Sufficient to Defray the same, and for Borrowing
Money.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State Treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government as herein appropriated for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, and there shall be levied upon all taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed six (6) mills, to be deter-

mined by the Comptroller General from the assessment of property therein, together with all other income or available revenue of the State, to raise the sum herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise these appropriations.

§ 2. The Legislative Department.

Item 1. The Senate:

A-1 Salaries:

President	\$ 750.00	
Senators	18,400.00	
Clerk (in full for session).....	2,400.00	
Assistant Clerk	750.00	
Second Assistant Clerk.....	500.00	
General Desk Clerk	500.00	
Bill Clerk	300.00	
Journal Clerk	500.00	
Reading Clerk	750.00	
Sergeant-at-Arms	750.00	
Clerk, Finance Committee.....	500.00	
Stenographer, Finance Committee..	400.00	
Clerk, Judiciary Committee.....	500.00	
Clerk, Committee on Education, In-		
corporations and Railroads.....	500.00	
Secretary to President.....	400.00	
Doorkeepers (3).....	600.00	
Pages (2)	400.00	
Chaplain (per session).....	200.00	
Laborers (4)	800.00	
(b) Approved Accounts, if so much be		
necessary	12,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) The Senate.....		\$ 41,900.00

Item 2. The House of Representatives:

A-1 Salaries:

The Speaker	\$ 750.00
Representatives	49,200.00
Clerk (in full for session).....	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk	750.00
Journal Clerk	500.00
Reading Clerk	750.00

Bill Clerk	300.00
Clerk, Ways and Means Committee	500.00
Stenographer, Ways and Means....	400.00
Clerk, Judiciary Committee.....	400.00
General Committee Clerk.....	500.00
General Desk Clerk.....	500.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	750.00
Secretary to the Speaker.....	400.00
Chaplain (per session).....	200.00
Pages (4)	800.00
Doorkeepers (3)	600.00
Porters (2)	400.00
Laborers (5)	1,000.00
(b) Approved Accounts, if so much be necessary	15,000.00

Total (Item 2) House of Represen-
tatives

\$ 76,100.00

Item 3. Special Services for Both Houses:

A-1 Salaries:

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts.....\$	400.00
Postmaster	350.00
Assistant Postmaster	200.00
Laborers (3)	600.00
Flag Raiser	80.00

Total (Item 3) Special Services for
Both Houses

\$ 1,630.00

Item 4. Engrossing Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Clerk	\$ 750.00
Desk Clerk	300.00
Engrossing Clerks (16) @ \$300.00	4,800.00
Porters (2)	400.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Solicitors @ \$10.00 per diem..... 5,500.00

B-2. Travel (mileage of Solicitors). 300.00

B-4. Repairs

75.00

C-4. Office Supplies

650.00

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
(b) Approved Accounts, if so much be necessary	5,625.00

Total (Item 4) Engrossing Service	\$ 18,700.00
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Total, The Legislative Department	\$ 138,330.00
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Provided, That all clerks, attaches, or employees of the General Assembly and Engrossing Department shall receive overtime pay at the rate of their base pay, such overtime to be paid from the respective appropriations for "Approved Accounts" and, *Provided, further*, That no clerk shall receive in excess of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars.

§ 3. Judicial Department.

Item 1. Supreme Court:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices (5) ...	\$ 19,500.00
Clerk	2,500.00
Reporter	2,000.00
Librarian	1,800.00
Secretary	1,800.00
Stenographers	5,000.00
Attendants	500.00
Messenger	200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Consultation Fees (Acts 1919)	3,000.00
Stenographic Services	600.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	400.00
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B-4. Repairs	100.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	1,100.00
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D-2. Rents	1,027.00
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G-1. Office Equipment	1,900.00
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Total (Item 1) Supreme Court	\$ 41,527.00
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Item 2. Circuit Courts:

A-1. Salaries:

Circuit Judges (14)	\$ 55,000.00
Solicitors (14)	33,600.00
Circuit Stenographers (14)	29,400.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Special Judges, per diem \$10.00...	2,400.00
Special Stenographers	500.00
Stenographer, 5th Circuit.....	300.00
Stenographer, 7th Circuit.....	266.66

B-2. Travel:

Allowance, Circuit Judges.....	1,000.00
Travel, Special Judges.....	1,600.00

Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts....	\$ 124,066.66
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Item 3. Codification of Acts:

A-3. Special Payments (Fee, Codifying Acts)

\$ 600.00

B-2. Travel

300.00

Total (Item 3) Codification of Acts	\$ 900.00
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Total, Judicial Department.....	\$ 166,493.66
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Provided, That per diem and travel expenses of Special Judges shall be paid on the approval of the Chief Justice; and, *Provided, further*, That the travel expenses of Judges attending *en banc* sessions of the Supreme Court shall be paid from the travel appropriation for Special Judges.

§ 4. The Governor's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of State:

A-1. Salaries:

Governor	\$ 5,000.00
Private Secretary	2,400.00
Recording Clerk	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
Messenger	480.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical Help.....	125.00
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B-2. Travel

875.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....

625.00

B-4. Repairs

50.00

C-4. Office Supplies

939.00

D-2. Rents

31.00

D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	255.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	400.00	
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of State		\$ 14,480.00
Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:		
A-2. Wages	\$ 2,300.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	150.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,500.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power ..	460.00	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	350.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00	
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies	300.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	85.00	
D-4. Insurance	120.00	
F-1. Materials	100.00	
G-3. Household Equipment	935.00	
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Total (Item 2) Mansion and Grounds		\$ 6,400.00
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Total Governor's Office		\$ 20,880.00

§ 5. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1. Keeping State's Records:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary of State	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00
Corporation Clerk	2,400.00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,600.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	240.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries ..	25.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	175.00
C-4. Office Supplies	750.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) ..	55.00
G-1. Office Equipment	140.00

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Total (Item 1) Keeping State Records	\$ 10,285.00

§ 6. Comptroller General's Office.**Item 1. Executive Control of Accounts:****A-1. Salaries:**

Comptroller General	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00
General Bookkeeper	2,400.00
Audit Clerk	2,100.00
Second Bookkeeper	2,100.00
Steno-Clerk	1,620.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service)..... 240.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 200.00

B-4. Repairs

75.00

C-4. Office Supplies

1,500.00

D-2. Rents

27.00

D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) 137.50

G-1. Office Equipment

500.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control
of Accounts \$ 15,799.50

Item 2. Collection of Taxes:**A-1. Salaries:**

County Auditors\$ 65,466.67

County Treasurers 65,466.67

B-2. Travel

1,000.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 11,000.00

Total (Item 2) Collection of Taxes \$ 142,933.34

Item 3. Elections:**A-1. Salaries:**

Supervisors of Registration (138).\$ 7,500.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Commissioners and Managers at
\$1.00 per day..... 1,500.00

B-2. Travel (Mileage at 5c)..... 500.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 3,000.00

Total (Item 3) Elections..... \$ 12,500.00

Provided, That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to furnish registration books and the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to pay for same out of the appropriation above for printing and advertising.

Item 4. Bureau of Pensions:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Clerk\$ 2,400.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service)..... 60.00

A-3. Special Payments (Per diem of
Pension Boards). 1,055.00

B-2. Travel 1,050.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 85.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 400.00

C-4. Office Supplies 300.00

D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) 12.50

D-7. Pensions 600,000.00

For Pensions for Faithful Negro
Servants and Cooks in Confeder-
ate Service, now Living in South
Carolina (Acts, 1923)..... 3,000.00

Total (Item 4) Bureau of Pensions \$ 608,362.50

Item 5. Auditing County Offices:

A-1. Salaries:

Auditors\$ 10,000.00

B-2. Travel 5,000.00

Total (Item 5) Auditing County
Offices \$ 15,000.00

Total, Comptroller General's Office \$ 794,595.34

Provided, That each inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home shall receive ten dollars in addition to the amount payable under the general pension law, which shall be in lieu of the tobacco ration heretofore furnished.

Provided, further, That any surplus remaining from the appropriation for pensioning negro servants shall be applied to the general pension fund and any deficiency shall be made up from the same source.

§ 7. Attorney General's Office.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Attorney General\$ 2,500.00

Assistant Attorney General.....	2,400.00	
Steno-Secretary	1,800.00	
A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	120.00	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries..	50.00	
B-2. Travel	800.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	275.00	
B-4. Repairs	50.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00	
D-2. Rents	12.00	
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	31.25	
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	5.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 8,743.25
Item 2. State Litigation:		
A-3. Special Payments (Professional Services)	\$ 2,400.00	
B-2. Travel	910.77	
C-2. Office Supplies	1,139.23	
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Total (Item 2) State Litigation....		\$ 4,450.00
Item 3. Repossession of State Canal:		
A-3. Special Payments (Per diem and fees, 5 members at \$10.00).....	\$ 500.00	
B-2. Travel	500.00	
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Total (Item 3) Repossession of State Canal		\$ 1,000.00
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Total, Attorney General's Office....		\$ 14,193.25

§ 8. State Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:

A-1. Salaries:

Treasurer	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	2,250.00
Bond Clerk	2,250.00
Additional Clerical Help.....	2,500.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	120.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	105.00
B-4. Repairs	20.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	20.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,200.00
D-2. Rents	12.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	450.00
G-1. Office Equipment	250.00

Total (Item 1) Receiving and Disbursing Funds	\$ 14,302.00
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Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:

Refunding Sinking Fund (Act 1912)	\$ 25,000.00
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D-3. Interest on Debt:

Interest on 4% Refunding Bonds—	
July, 1923	94,639.38
January, 1924	94,639.38
Interest on Blue 4½% Bonds—	
July, 1923	9,000.00
January, 1924	9,000.00
Interest on Agricultural College	
Stock—July, 1923	5,754.00
January, 1924	5,754.00
Interest on Clemson Perpetual Stock	
—July, 1923	1,756.18
January, 1924	1,756.18

Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded Debt	\$ 247,299.12
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Total, State Treasurer's Office.....	\$ 261,601.12
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§ 9. Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant Adjutant General.....	2,400.00
Property and Disbursing Officer...	1,650.00

Stenographer	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
File Clerk	1,500.00
Armorer	1,500.00
A-2. Wages	370.00
A-3. Special Payments	2,000.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	400.00
B-2. Travel	2,550.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	590.00
B-4. Repairs	920.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light, and Power	100.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	30.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies...	25.00
C-4. Office Supplies	800.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	475.00
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Sup- plies	50.00
C-12. Other Supplies	125.00
D-2. Rents	60.00
D-4. Insurance	8,537.50
D-10. Other Fixed Charges (Com- pany Maintenance Fund).....	25,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	450.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance.. \$ 54,732.50

Item 2. For Erection of a Monument at Brancourt, France, to commemorate the breaking of the Hindenburg Line and the Capture of said Town of Brancourt by the 118th Infantry, 30th Division, October 8, 1918..... 400.00

Total, The Adjutant General's Of-
fice \$ 55,132.50

§ 10. University of South Carolina.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:	
A. Personal Service	\$ 15,800.00
B. Contractual Services	5,900.00
C. Supplies	1,800.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	550.00	
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records		\$ 24,050.00
Item 2. University Instruction:		
A. Personal Service	\$126,982.50	
B. Contractual Services	400.00	
C. Supplies	13,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	9,600.00	
G. Equipment	17,700.00	
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Total (Item 2) University Instruc- tion		\$ 168,182.50
Item 3. University Hospital:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 4,000.00	
C. Supplies	1,300.00	
G. Equipment	1,200.00	
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Total (Item 3) University Hospital		\$ 6,500.00
Item 4. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 16,600.00	
B. Contractual Services	22,500.00	
C. Supplies	2,600.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	6,800.00	
F. Materials	2,750.00	
G. Equipment	2,500.00	
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Total (Item 4) Upkeep of Build- ings and Grounds		\$ 53,750.00
Item 5. Extension Service:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 6,560.00	
B. Contractual Services	3,900.00	
C. Supplies	700.00	
G. Equipment	300.00	
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Total (Item 5) Extension Service..		\$ 11,460.00
Item 6. Summer School:		
A. Personal Service (Teachers' Sal- aries)	\$ 9,300.00	

B. Contractual Services	500.00	
C. Supplies	200.00	
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Total (Item 6) Summer School....		\$ 10,000.00
Item 7. High School Activities:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 308.75	
C. Supplies	1,396.22	
F. Materials	8.80	
G. Equipment	786.23	
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Total (Item 7) High School Activi- ties		\$ 2,500.00
Item 8. Good Roads Institute.....		\$ 250.00
Item 9. Repairs to old Buildings and Plant		\$ 28,661.20
Item 10. Permanent Improvements:		
Woman's Building	\$ 50,000.00	
Completion of Woodrow Dormitory	50,000.00	
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Total (Item 10) Permanent Im- provements		\$ 100,000.00
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Total University of South Carolina		\$ 405,353.70

Provided, That the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars is to be appropriated in 1924 for the Woman's Building, and the Board of Trustees of the University is hereby authorized to let its contract for the Woman's Building in accordance with this provision: *Provided, further*, That no plan of building be undertaken whose estimate exceeds \$100,000.00: *Provided, further*, That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to borrow from the State Sinking Fund Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, with which to purchase furniture for the rooms of the students living in the dormitories of the University of South Carolina, which sum so borrowed the said Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is authorized, empowered and directed*to repay to the State Sinking Fund Commission out of the fees which may be received from the students attending said University, and from the rents paid by students of the University for the use of rooms in the dormitories of said Univer-

sity: *Provided, further,* That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is hereby authorized to accept any gifts or donations to the University if acceptance of such gifts and donations in nowise involves additional appropriations or other financial obligations on the part of the State of South Carolina other than the annual appropriations made by the General Assembly.

§ 11. The Citadel.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Services	\$ 16,000.00
B. Contractual Services	4,650.00
C. Supplies	2,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	937.36
G. Equipment (office)	300.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 23,887.36
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Item 2. College and Military Instruction:

A. Personal Services	\$ 40,337.50
B. Supplies	700.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	22,000.00
G. Equipment	12,464.60

Total (Item 2) College and Military Instruction	\$ 75,502.10
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Item 3. College Hospital:

A. Personal Service	\$ 4,200.00
C. Supplies	1,000.00
G. Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 3) College Hospital..	\$ 6,200.00
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Item 4. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service	\$ 18,632.00
B. Contractual Services	12,550.00
C. Supplies	2,600.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	5,000.00

Total (Item 4) Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds	\$ 38,782.00
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Item 5. Permanent Improvements:

F. Materials	\$ 9,850.00
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G. Equipment	3,400.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
Grading, surfacing and roadways	2,200.00

Total (Item 5) Permanent Improve- ments	\$ 15,450.00
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Total, The Citadel	\$ 159,821.46
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Provided, That no part of these appropriations be used to pay a physical director.

§ 12. Clemson College (College Activities).

Item 1. Collegiate Instruction:

A. Personal Service	\$ 90,856.66
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Provided, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to renew all loans made to Clemson College.

§ 13. Winthrop College.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service	\$ 20,540.00
B. Contractual Services	6,700.00
C. Supplies	2,000.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 29,240.00
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Item 2. Normal and Industrial Education:

A. Personal Service	\$169,703.00
B. Contractual Services	9,600.00
C. Supplies	28,600.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	13,400.00
G. Equipment	6,850.00

Total (Item 2) Normal and Industrial Education	\$ 228,153.00
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Item 3. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service	\$ 32,786.16
B. Contractual Services	13,875.45
C. Supplies	2,482.50
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	14,905.00
F. Materials	11,200.00

H. Lands and Structures.....	860.00	
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Total (Item 3) Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds		\$ 76,109.11
Item 4. Extension Service:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 4,213.81	
B. Contractual Services	5,354.36	
C. Supplies	431.83	
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Total (Item 4) Extension Service		\$ 10,000.00
Item 5. Summer School for Teachers:		
A. Personal Service		\$ 8,000.00
Item 6. College Infirmary:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 4,680.00	
C. Supplies	1,000.00	
G. Equipment	500.00	
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Total (Item 6) College Infirmary..		\$ 6,180.00
Item 7. Permanent Improvements:		
Teachers' Home	\$ 20,000.00	
Enlargement of Dormitory	50,000.00	
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Total (Item 7) Permanent Improve- ments		\$ 70,000.00
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Total, Winthrop College.....		\$ 427,682.11

Provided, That the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars is to be appropriated in 1924 for the enlargement of dormitory, and the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College, the South Carolina College for Women, is hereby authorized to let its contract for the enlargement of dormitory in accordance with this provision.

Provided, further, That the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College is hereby authorized to accept any gifts or donations to the College if acceptance of such gifts and donations in nowise involves additional appropriations or other financial obligations on the part of the State of South Carolina other than the usual appropriations made by the General Assembly.

§ 14. Medical College of South Carolina.

Item 1. College Instruction:

 A. Personal Service\$ 79,700.00

G. Equipment	1,600.00	
Total (Item 4) College Farm.....		\$ 8,600.00
Item 5. Training School and Implement Shed		\$ 12,500.00
Total, State Colored College.....		\$ 98,600.00

§ 16. John de la Howe Industrial School.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 15,220.00
B. Contractual Services	1,925.00
C. Supplies	19,925.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	1,600.00
F. Materials	1,000.00
G. Equipment	9,805.00

Total, John de la Howe Industrial School	\$ 49,475.00
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Provided, That the Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400.00.

§ 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 46,300.00
B. Contractual Services	5,200.00
C. Supplies	25,075.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	6,975.00
G. Equipment	4,500.00

Total, School for the Deaf and the Blind	\$ 88,050.00
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§ 18. Superintendent of Education's Office.

Item 1. Board of Education:

A-3. Special Payments:

(Per diem of members at \$5.00) ..	\$ 700.00
B-2. Travel	500.00

Total (Item 1) Board of Education	\$ 1,200.00
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Item 2. Superintendence and Records:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent of Education.....	\$ 2,500.00
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Assistant Superintendent of Education	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,200.00
Stenographers (2)	3,000.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	263.53
B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	450.00
C-4. Office Supplies	2,400.00
D-2. Rents	3,240.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	60.00
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Records	\$ 17,013.53
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Item 3. Aid for High Schools:

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Aid for Approved High Schools...	\$325,000.00
Aid to Relieve Overcrowding in Elementary Grades	150,000.00

Total (Item 3) Aid for High Schools	\$ 475,000.00
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Provided, That in the distribution of this fund, three or more school districts consolidating shall be given the same consideration as those centralized.

Item 4. Public Night Schools:

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisor of Adult Schools.....	\$ 2,100.00
Clerical Help	1,000.00
B-2. Travel	1,200.00

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Aid for Employing Teachers....	30,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Public Night Schools	\$ 34,300.00
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Item 5. School Improvement Association:

A-1. Salaries:

School Community Organizer.....	\$ 2,100.00
B-2. Travel	1,200.00

D-6. State Aid for Education:

School Improvement Prizes.....	3,000.00	
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Total (Item 5) School Improvement Association		\$ 6,300.00
Item 6. Bureau of Examiners (Act 1920):		
A-1. Salaries:		
Examiners (2)	\$ 4,000.00	
Registrar and Ex-officio Examiner	2,000.00	
Stenographer	1,200.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Readers @ \$5.00 per diem.....	2,400.00	
B-2. Travel	600.00	
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Total (Item 6) Bureau of Examiners		\$ 10,200.00
Item 7. Printing for Public Schools:		
B-5. Printing and Advertising		\$ 10,000.00
Item 8. Inspection of Mill Schools:		
A-1. Salaries:		
State Supervisor	\$ 2,400.00	
B-2. Travel	600.00	
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Total (Item 8) Inspection of Mill Schools		\$ 3,000.00
Item 9. Inspection of Rural Schools:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Rural Supervisor and Statistician..	\$ 2,400.00	
B-2. Travel	200.00	
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Total (Item 9) Inspection of Rural Schools		\$ 2,600.00
Item 10. Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes and State Laws):		
A-1. Salaries:		
Supervisors (4)	\$ 8,400.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
B-2. Travel	3,000.00	
D-6. State Aid for Education:		
Industrial Schools	80,000.00	

Aid for Equipping Schools.....	4,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 10) Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes and State Laws)	\$ 97,100.00
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Item 11. Aiding Public Education:

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Extension of School Terms.....	\$ 56,000.00
Consolidated and Graded Schools..	290,000.00
Guaranteeing a Seven-months' Term	553,910.00
Construction of School Buildings..	75,000.00
Betterment of Negro Schools.....	15,000.00
School Libraries	5,000.00
Maintenance and development of one-teacher and two-teacher schools depleted by consolidation, and unable to qualify under the Equalizing Law guaranteeing a seven-months' term.....	10,000.00

Total (Item 11) Aiding Public Education	\$ 1,004,910.00
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Item 12. Deficits, 1922:

Guaranteeing Seven-months' Term..	\$ 50,826.00
Aid for High Schools.....	16,091.00
Overcrowding Elementary Grades.	59,106.00
Building Fund	20,054.00
Term Extension	51,636.00

Total (Item 12) Deficits, 1922.....	\$ 197,713.00
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Total, Superintendent of Education's Office	\$ 1,859,336.53
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Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this section for various purposes of aid for the public schools of South Carolina shall be paid only to the schools in those counties which have complied with the law in relation to the insurance of public property by insuring their school property with the Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 19. Historical Commission.

Item 1. Compilation of Historical Records:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 2,500.00
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A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	60.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	5.00
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B-2. Travel	55.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	80.00
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B-4. Repairs	10.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	1,500.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	50.00
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G-7. Educational Equipment	90.00
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Total (Item 1) Compilation of Historical Records	\$ 4,350.00
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§ 20. State Library.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 2,400.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	540.00
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Clerical Help	60.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	115.00
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B-2. Travel	200.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	85.00
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B-4. Repairs	25.00
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B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Binding Papers and Records.....	50.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	440.00
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D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bond) ..	5.00
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D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	15.00
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G-7. Educational Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 4,435.00
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§ 21. Confederate Museum.

Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 100.00
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§ 22. State Relic Room.

Item 1. Custody of State Relic Room:

A-1. Salaries:

Custodian\$ 1,000.00

§ 23. Confederate Home College.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

B-9. Contributions\$ 5,000.00

§ 24. South Carolina State Hospital.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service\$232,301.12
 B. Contractual Services 21,724.78
 C. Supplies 336,934.86
 D. Fixed Charges and Contributions.. 11,027.00
 F. Materials 10,985.00
 G. Equipment 16,668.00

 Total (Item 1) For Maintenance.. \$ 629,640.76

Item 2. Hospital Dairy:

A. Personal Service\$ 5,360.00
 B. Contractual Services 440.00
 C. Supplies 17,660.00
 F. Materials 400.00
 G. Equipment 325.00
 H. Lands and Structures..... 250.00

 Total (Item 2) Hospital Dairy.... \$ 24,435.00

Item 3. Columbia Farm:

A. Personal Service\$ 5,325.00
 B. Contractual Services 50.00
 C. Supplies 3,965.00
 F. Materials 387.00
 G. Equipment 660.00

 Total (Item 3) Columbia Farm.... \$ 10,387.00

Item 4. Moore Farm:

A. Personal Service\$ 3,405.00
 B. Contractual Services 25.00
 C. Supplies 2,786.00
 F. Materials 273.00

G. Equipment	675.00
H. Lands and Structures	650.00

Total (Item 4) Moore Farm.....	\$ 7,814.00
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Item 5. Pel Farm:

A. Personal Service	\$ 3,930.00
B. Contractual Services	25.00
C. Supplies	5,375.00
F. Materials	175.00
G. Equipment	625.00

Total (Item 5) Pel Farm.....	\$ 10,130.00
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Item 6. Permanent Improvements:

Buildings and Renovations.....	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 7. For Improvements and Sprink-

ling System	\$ 14,650.00
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Total, South Carolina State Hospi- tal	\$ 747,056.76
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Provided, That the Board of Regents is hereby authorized to let contracts for buildings, equipment of buildings and renovations at the hospital at a cost not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, the balance of which is to be appropriated by the General Assembly in 1924: *Provided, further*, That the Superintendent of the State Hospital is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the appropriations made for the Hospital the expenses of bringing all patients from the several counties as they shall be committed from their homes to the State Hospital, and, *Provided, further*, That the said Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to send all patients in said Hospital who are citizens of other States to their respective States and to pay the expenses thereby incurred out of the appropriations made for the Hospital: *Provided, further*, That for the purpose of paying outstanding bills of 1922, the State Treasurer and Comptroller General are hereby authorized, upon request of the Superintendent of the State Hospital to transfer all unexpended balances to the credit of the Hospital appropriations of 1922 to one account, to be called "Maintenance, 1922."

§ 25. The State Penitentiary.**Item 1. Care and Treatment of Inmates:****A-1. Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$ 2,500.00
Captain of the Guard	1,500.00
Bookkeeper	2,250.00
Physician	1,500.00
Chaplain	950.00
Dentist	500.00
Stenographer	720.00
Guards (at \$50. to \$65. per month)	17,100.00

A-3. Special Payments:

(Per diem of Board at \$4.00 and
professional services)

2,500.00

B. Contractual Services

7,550.00

C. Supplies

48,325.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2,500.00

F. Materials

500.00

G. Equipment

1,880.00

H. Lands and Structures

2,600.00

Total (Item 1) Care and Treatment
of inmates

\$ 92,875.00

Item 2. Farm Number One:

A. Personal Service

\$ 6,100.00

B. Contractual Service

1,660.00

C. Supplies

6,970.00

F. Materials

500.00

G. Equipment

3,100.00

Total (Item 2) Farm Number One:

\$ 18,330.00

Item 3. Farm Number Two:

A. Personal Service

\$ 6,100.00

B. Contractual Services

1,660.00

C. Supplies

6,970.00

F. Materials

500.00

G. Equipment

3,100.00

Total (Item 3) Farm Number Two

\$ 18,330.00

Item 4. For Installing Finger Print System	\$ 325.00
Total, State Penitentiary.....	\$ 129,860.00

§ 26. Board of Public Welfare.

Item 1. Administration and Field Staff:

A-1. Salaries

Secretary	\$ 3,500.00
Assistant Secretary	2,400.00
Fiscal Agent	2,100.00
County Agent	2,100.00
Field Agent	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,620.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	200.00
B-4. Repairs	75.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	400.00
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
D-2. Rents	1,133.66
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	17.50
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 1) Administration and Field Staff	\$ 21,671.16
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Item 2. Child Placing Bureau:

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisor	\$ 2,400.00
First Field Worker.....	2,000.00
Second Field Worker	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
Visitor	1,200.00
A-3. Special Payments (Professional Fees)	500.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
D-2. Rents	600.00

D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	25.00
G-1. Office Equipment	85.00

Total (Item 2) Child Placing Bureau	\$ 14,410.00
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Total, Board of Public Welfare....	\$ 36,081.16
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Provided, That the boarding and travelling expenses of children shall be paid out of the travel appropriation made for the Child Placing Bureau.

§ 27. Board of Pardons.

Item 1. Reviewing Applications	\$ 400.00
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§ 28. Training School for Feeble Minded.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 22,000.00
B. Contractual Services	3,840.00
C. Supplies	28,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	1,681.00
F. Materials	1,300.00
G. Equipment	4,181.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance	\$ 61,002.00
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Item 2. Permanent Improvements:

G. Equipment	\$ 3,400.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
Extension to Dininghall..	\$1,200.00
Water Tank and Lines..	5,700.00 6,900.00

Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvements	\$ 10,300.00
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Total, Training School for Feeble Minded	\$ 71,302.00
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§ 29. Industrial School for Boys.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 26,565.00
B. Contractual Services	6,095.87
C. Supplies	45,390.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	6,387.81	
F. Materials	1,000.00	
G. Equipment	8,400.00	
Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...		\$ 93,838.68
Item 2. Payment on Brooks Farm....		\$ 10,000.00
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Total, Industrial School for Boys..		\$ 103,838.68

§ 30. Industrial School for Girls.

Item 1. For Maintenance:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 8,090.00	
B. Contractual Services	725.00	
C. Supplies	9,245.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	1,000.00	
F. Materials	200.00	
G. Equipment	1,075.00	
H. Lands and Structures	1,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...		\$ 21,335.00

§ 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys.

Item 1. For Maintenance:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 14,167.00	
B. Contractual Services	2,105.00	
C. Supplies	17,925.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	2,000.00	
F. Materials	1,000.00	
G. Equipment	3,500.00	
H. Lands and Structures.....	1,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance		\$ 41,697.00

Provided, That the Superintendent of the Boys' Reformatory shall receive a salary of \$2,100.00.

§ 32. Catawba Indians.

Item 1. For Support:		
A-3. Special Payments:		
Fee for Financial Agent.....	\$ 375.00	
D-6. State Aid for Education: .		
Indian Schools	700.00	
D-9. Contributions	6,625.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Support.....		\$ 7,700.00

Provided, That the Financial Agent is hereby authorized to set aside the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of caring for the aged and debilitated Indians.

§ 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children.

Item 1. Supporting Deaf and Blind Children:

D-9. Contributions\$ 300.00

§ 34. Law Enforcement Department.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A-1. Salaries (Constables at not Exceeding \$150.00 per month.....\$ 20,050.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Detective, Rewards and Extraditions 1,800.00

B-2. Travel 16,875.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 50.00

C-4. Office Supplies 17.50

D-2. Rents 324.00

G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment 1,000.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance... \$ 40,116.50

§ 35. Board of Health.

Item 1. Supervision and Control of Health:

A-3. Special Payments:

Executive Committee at \$10.00 per diem\$ 1,100.00

B-2. Travel 800.00

C-4. Office Supplies 50.00

D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues 50.00

Total (Item 1) Supervision and Control of Health..... \$ 2,000.00

Item 2. Superintendence and Accounts:

A-1. Salaries:

Health Officer\$ 4,000.00

Sanitary Engineer 2,400.00

Clerk 1,500.00

Secretary 1,500.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	400.00	
B-2. Travel	2,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	450.00	
B-4. Repairs	10.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	200.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	600.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00	
D-2. Rents	1,579.00	
D-4. Insurance	15.30	
D-9. Contributions (Association		
Dues	65.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00	
Total (Item 2) Superintendence and		
Accounts		\$ 14,869.30

Item 3. Bureau of Child Hygiene:

A-1. Salaries:	
Director	\$ 2,400.00
Secretary	1,320.00
Nurses (2)	2,400.00
B-2. Travel	2,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00
B-4. Repairs	5.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	500.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services...	10.00
C-4. Office Supplies	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	250.00
D-2. Rents	540.00
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	25.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Child Hygiene	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 4. Maternity-Infancy Work (Shepard-Tower Act):

A-1. Salaries:	
Baby Specialist Nurse	\$ 2,100.00
Mid-wife Supervisor Nurse.....	1,800.00
B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	500.00

B-7. Other Contractual Services.....	100.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	500.00

Total (Item 4) Maternity-Infancy Work	\$ 6,000.00
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Item 5. Bureau of Vital Statistics:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 2,100.00
File Clerk	1,320.00
Index Clerk	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
B-2. Travel	50.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	80.00
B-4. Repairs	15.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	400.00
B-7. Other Contractual Service.....	275.00
C-4. Office Supplies	550.00
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 5) Bureau of Vital Statistics	\$ 7,390.00
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Item 6. Hygienic Laboratory:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 2,700.00
Bacteriologist	2,400.00
Technician	2,000.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
A-2. Wages (Janitor and Extra Help)	400.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00
B-2. Travel	50.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	100.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	200.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies..	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00
C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Sup- plies	10.00
C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies..	350.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	200.00
C-12. Other Supplies	400.00
D-9. Contributions (Association	

Dues)	20.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00	
G-6. Livestock (Guinea Pigs).....	20.00	
G-8. Other Equipment (Laboratory)	100.00	
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Total (Item 6) Hygienic Laboratory		\$ 11,500.00
Item 7. Control of Epidemic Diseases:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Epidemiologist	\$ 3,500.00	
A-3. Special Payments (Professional Services)		
	500.00	
B-2. Travel	1,600.00	
C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies..	27,000.00	
Total (Item 7) Control of Epidemic Diseases		\$ 32,600.00
Item 8. Malaria Co-operative Work:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Field Workers (3)	\$ 3,600.00	
Stenographer	700.00	
A-2. Wages (Laborers)	6,500.00	
B-2. Travel	1,200.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	400.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	160.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	1,500.00	
D-2. Rents	440.00	
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Total (Item 8) Malaria Co-operative Work		\$ 14,700.00
Item 9. Hotel Inspection:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Inspector	\$ 3,240.00	
B-2. Travel	1,900.00	
D-4. Insurance	50.00	
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Total (Item 9) Hotel Inspection..		\$ 5,190.00
Item 10. Bureau of Rural Sanitation:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Director	\$ 1,800.00	

Stenographer	750.00
Director Dental Clinic	2,500.00
Field Directors	8,369.96
A-2. Wages	1,000.00
B-2. Travel	3,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	67.50
B-4. Repairs	407.50
C-4. Office Supplies	387.94
D-2. Rents	165.00

Total (Item 10) Bureau of Rural
Sanitation

\$ 19,247.90

Item 11. State and Palmetto Sanitoriums:

A. Personal Service	\$ 20,400.00
B. Contractual Services	4,275.00
C. Supplies	24,150.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	2,000.00
F. Materials	1,000.00
G. Equipment	2,250.00

Total (Item 11) State and Palmetto
Sanitoriums

\$ 54,075.00

Total, Board of Health.....

\$ 177,572.20

§ 36. State Tax Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 4,500.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographers (2)	3,000.00
File Clerk	1,500.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Corporation License Clerk.....	2,100.00
Corporation Clerk	1,800.00
Gasoline License Clerk	1,500.00
Field Agents (5)	12,000.00
Field Agents @ \$150 per month....	3,600.00
Inheritance Tax Examiner.....	2,400.00
Clerical Help	1,500.00

A-3. Special Payments:

(Commissioners, 2 at \$10.00 per diem)	5,000.00
B-2. Travel	11,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	4,000.00
D-2. Rents	4,700.00
D-4. Insurance	300.00
C-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 64,000.00
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Item 2. Special Equalization and Assessments:

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Work	\$ 1,500.00
Real Estate Survey.....	5,000.00

Total (Item 2) Special Equalization and Assessments	\$ 6,500.00
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Item 3. Income Tax Division:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 3,600.00
Chief Auditor and Examiner.....	2,700.00
Auditors (2 at \$2,400.00 per year)	4,800.00
Auditors (3 at \$2,100.00 per year)	6,300.00
Stenographers (4 at \$1,500.00 per year)	6,000.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator....	1,500.00
File Clerk	1,800.00
Clerks (2)	2,400.00
Machine Operator	1,200.00
Chief Field Agent	2,400.00
Field Agents (7 at \$2,100 per year)	14,700.00
Clerical Help	1,200.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00
B-2. Travel	12,000.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	50.00
C-4. Office Supplies	8,000.00

G-1. Office Equipment 3,600.00

Total (Item 3) Income Tax Division \$ 72,550.00

Total, State Tax Commission..... \$ 143,050.00

§ 37. Tax Board of Review.

Item 1. Hearing Tax Appeals:

A-3. Special Payments:

Stenographic Services\$ 100.00

Per Diem of Members at \$5.00.... 200.00

B-2. Travel 250.00

Total (Item 1) Hearing Tax Appeals \$ 550.00

§ 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:

A-1. Salaries:

Insurance Commissioner\$ 2,500.00

Chief Clerk 2,400.00

Field Agent 2,400.00

Actuary Examiner 2,160.00

Bookkeeper 1,500.00

Stenographer 1,500.00

B-2. Travel 1,900.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 140.00

B-4. Repairs 50.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 150.00

C-4. Office Supplies 1,250.00

D-2. Rents 1,610.00

D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) 65.25

D-9. Contributions (Association

Dues) 275.00

G-1. Office Equipment 250.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Insurance \$ 18,150.25

Item 2. Inspection and Prevention of Fires:

A-1. Salaries:

Steno-Clerk	\$ 1,200.00
Investigator	1,200.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Special Detectives	500.00
B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	100.00
C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
D-9. Contributions (Association	
Dues)	20.00

Total (Item 2) Inspection and Pre- vention of Fires	\$ 4,170.00
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Total, Insurance Commissioner's Office	\$ 22,320.25
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§ 39. Bank Examiner's Office.

A-1. Salaries:	
Bank Examiner	\$ 4,500.00
Associate Bank Examiner.....	3,000.00
Associate Bank Examiner.....	3,000.00
Assistant Bank Examiner	2,500.00
Assistant Bank Examiner	2,500.00
Assistant Bank Examiner	2,500.00
Steno-Secretary	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	60.00
A-3. Special Payments (Extra Cleri- cal Help)	1,000.00
B-2. Travel	9,900.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	300.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,400.00
D-2. Rents	800.00
D-4. Insurance	37.50
D-9. Contributions (Association	
Dues)	40.00

Total (Item 1) Examination of State Banks	\$ 34,537.50
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Item 2. Auditing State Institutions:

A-1. Salaries:

Auditor	\$ 3,000.00
B-2. Travel	1,500.00

Total (Item 2) Auditing State Institutions	\$ 4,500.00
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Total, Bank Examiner's Office.....	\$ 39,037.50
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§ 40. Railroad Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Comissioners (2)	\$ 5,000.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer-Clerk	1,500.00
Rate Clerk	2,400.00
Asst. Rate Clerk and Official Reporter	1,800.00
Salary of James Canseler for Services, January 1 to February 16, 1923	327.38
Gas and Electric Engineer.....	1,800.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	520.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Commissioners (5 at \$10.00 per diem)	7,500.00
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help	3,400.00
B-2. Travel	6,700.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	400.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	2,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies	800.00
D-2. Rents	2,342.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	550.00
G-1. Office Equipment	400.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 39,889.38
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Provided, That all members of the Railroad Commission shall receive actual travel expenses incurred while on official duty.

§ 41. Chief Game Warden's Office:

Item 1. Enforcement of Game Laws:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Game Warden.....\$ 2,500.00

Clerical Help 2,700.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service)..... 300.00

B-2. Travel 2,300.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 250.00

B-4. Repairs 500.00

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power 100.00

C-4. Office Supplies 1,500.00

C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies..... 1,400.00

C-12. Other Supplies 15.00

D-2. Rents 600.00

D-4. Insurance 300.00

G-1. Office Equipment 100.00

Total (Item 1) Enforcement of Game Laws	\$ 12,565.00
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Item 2. Enforcement License Tax on
Fur Dealers:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerical Help\$ 1,800.00

C-4. Office Supplies 200.00

D-2. Rents 300.00

Total (Item 2) Enforcement License Tax on Fur Dealers.....	\$ 2,300.00
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Total, Chief Game Warden's Of- fice	\$ 14,865.00
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Provided, That the monies appropriated in this section shall be paid from the Game Protection Fund.

§ 42. Budget Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary\$ 3,000.00

Statistician and Bookkeeper..... 2,250.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service)..... 90.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Budget Assistant.....	100.00	
Per diem @ \$10.00.....	700.00	
B-2. Travel	500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	140.00	
B-4. Repairs	20.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	239.00	
D-2. Rents	6.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	155.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 7,200.00

§ 43. Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1. Conducting Medical Examinations:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary\$ 720.00

A-2. Wages (Extra Help) 124.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of members (@ \$5.00).. 1,700.00

B-2. Travel

254.40

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 81.60

D-2. Rents

120.00

Total (Item 1) Conducting Medical

Examinations \$ 3,000.00

§ 44. Board of Law Examiners.

A-3. Special Payments:

Members, 3 @ \$150.00..... \$ 450.00

§ 45. Board of Fisheries.

Item 1. Inspection of State Fisheries:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman of Board\$ 2,500.00

Inspector, Division No. 1..... 1,200.00

Inspector, Division No. 2..... 1,200.00

Inspector, Division No. 3..... 1,200.00

Inspector, Division No. 4..... 1,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of members (2 at \$4.00) 100.00

B-2. Travel 1,175.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 85.00

B-4. Repairs 450.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	25.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	78.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	470.00
C-4. Office Supplies	600.00
C-12. Other Supplies	50.00
D-2. Rents	240.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	27.00

Total (Item 1) Inspection of State Fisheries	\$ 10,600.00
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§ 46. Board of Conciliation.

Item 1. Settlement of Labor Problems:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of members @ \$10.00..\$	300.00
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B-2. Travel	200.00
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Total (Item 1) Settlement of Labor Problems	\$ 500.00
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§ 47. Joint Committee on Printing.

Item 1. Control of Office Supplies:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
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Office Assistant	1,200.00
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A-2. Wages:

Clerical Help	60.00
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Delivery Service	480.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Members (4 @ \$10.00 per diem) ..	750.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	75.00
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B-2. Travel	750.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	125.00
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B-4. Repairs	100.00
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C-4. Office Supplies:

Revolving Fund	4,000.00
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Stationery and Postage.....	150.00
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D-2 Rents	6.00
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G-1. Office Equipment	600.00
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Total (Item 1) Control of Office Supplies	\$ 11,296.00
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Item 2. Printing State Documents :

B-5. Printing and Advertising :

Public Printing	\$ 45,000.00
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Total, Joint Committee on Printing	\$ 56,296.00
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§ 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records :

A-1. Salaries :

Commissioner	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00
Cashier	1,500.00
Stenographer-Clerk	1,500.00
Market Clerk	1,500.00
Messenger	790.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	250.00
B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	550.00
B-4. Repairs	80.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	13,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,800.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	70.00
C-12. Other Supplies (Tags and Stamps)	1,200.00
D-2. Rents	2,265.00
D-4. Insurance	242.50
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	80.00
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 31,427.50
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Item 2. Chemical Laboratory :

A-1. Salaries :

Chemist	\$ 2,500.00
Feed Chemist	2,400.00
Oil Chemist	2,000.00
Assistant Oil Chemist.....	1,800.00
Assistant Feed Chemist.....	2,000.00
Assistant Feed Chemist.....	1,800.00

Stenographer	1,200.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	600.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	100.00
B-4. Repairs	175.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	100.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	250.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	50.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	20.00
C-12. Other Supplies (Laboratory)..	1,500.00
D-4. Insurance	78.20
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
G-8. Other Equipment (Laboratory).	200.00

Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory	\$ 17,473.20
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Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:

A-1. Salaries:	
Chief Inspector	\$ 2,400.00
Inspector	2,250.00
Inspectors (9)	17,280.00
Factory Inspector	2,200.00
Factory Inspector	2,000.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	400.00
B-2. Travel	20,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspections	\$ 46,830.00
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Item 4. State Fair Exhibit:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 500.00
Total Commissioner of Agriculture's Office	\$ 96,230.70

§ 49. Clemson College (Public Service).

Item 1. Extension Service (Smith-Lever)	\$ 110,862.85
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Provided, That the money herein appropriated for Extension Service (Smith-Lever) shall, after the approval of this Act, be paid over to the authorities of Clemson College, who are hereby authorized and directed to expend this appropriation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Item 2. Tick Eradication:

A. Personal Service	\$ 16,000.00
B. Contractual Services	500.00
C. Supplies	3,500.00

Total (Item 2) Tick Eradication..	\$ 20,000.00
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Item 3. Livestock Sanitary Work:

A. Personal Service	\$ 33,250.00
B. Contractual Services	12,250.00
C. Supplies	2,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	825.00
G. Equipment	1,175.00

Total (Item 3) Livestock Sanitary Work	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 4. Agricultural Research Work:

A. Personal Service	\$ 36,600.00
B. Contractual Services	3,600.00
C. Supplies	6,200.00
F. Materials	400.00
G. Equipment	2,200.00
H. Lands and Structures.....	1,000.00

Total (Item 4) Agricultural Re- search Work	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 5. Crop Pests and Diseases:

A. Personal Service	\$ 7,200.00
B. Contractual Services	2,300.00
C. Supplies	500.00

Total (Item 5) Crop Pests and Diseases	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 6. Boll Weevil Control.....	\$ 25,000.00
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Item 7. Slaughtering Diseased Livestock:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

Payment to Owners of Diseased Livestock which have been Con- demned and Slaughtered	\$ 4,000.00
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Total, Clemson College (Public Service)	\$ 269,862.85
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§ 50. Warehouse Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Commissioner	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Steno-Register Clerk	1,200.00
File Clerk	1,200.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	800.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
C-4. Office Supplies	10,000.00
D-2. Rents (1922-1923)	2,000.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	1,500.00
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 30,300.00
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Item 2. Bureau of Grading and Inspections:

A-1. Salaries:

Cotton Graders (8 at \$2,400.00 a year)	\$ 19,200.00
Chief Warehouse Inspector.....	2,400.00
B-2. Travel	10,000.00

Total (Item 2) Bureau of Grading and Inspections	\$ 31,600.00
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Total, Warehouse Commissioner's Office	\$ 61,900.00
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Provided, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside out of the Income Tax Fund the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to be used as Calcium Arsenate Revolving Fund, the same to be used as per Acts of 1923.

§ 51. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.**Item 1. For Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 300.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Members (6 at \$100.00 a year)....	600.00
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Clerical Help	250.00
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B-2. Travel	600.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	25.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
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D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	25.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 2,000.00
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§ 52. Highway Department.**Item 1. Administration Division:****A-1. Salaries:**

State Highway Engineer.....	\$ 5,000.00
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Secretary	3,600.00
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Office Engineer	3,000.00
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Stenographers (2 @ \$1,500.00, two at \$1,200.00)	5,400.00
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Clerks for Contracts and Specifi- cations (3 @ \$1,200.00).....	3,600.00
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A-2. Wages (Porter and Messenger Service)	936.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per annum (7 members @ \$100.00)	700.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	200.00
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B-2. Travel	2,500.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	1,320.00
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B-4. Repairs	500.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	1,200.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	800.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	12,000.00
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D-2. Rents	3,600.00
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D-4. Insurance	200.00
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G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 1) Administration Di- vision	\$ 45,056.00
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Item 2. Engineering Division:

A-1. Salaries:

Construction Engineer	\$ 3,600.00
Maintenance Engineer	3,600.00
Division Engineers (4 @ \$2,700.00)	10,800.00
Bridge Engineer	3,600.00
Draftsmen	20,000.00
Chiefs of Parties (3 @ \$1,500.00 to \$1,980.00)	5,000.00
Instrument Men (4 @ \$1,200.00 to \$1,500)	5,000.00
Rodmen (4 @ \$900.00)	3,600.00
B-2. Travel	8,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies	7,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment:	
For 6 Fords	3,000.00

Total (Item 2) Engineering Division	\$ 74,200.00
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Item 3. Motor Vehicle License Division:

A-1. Salaries:

Registrar	\$ 2,400.00
Cashier	1,200.00
Stenographers (2 @ \$1,200.00) ...	2,400.00
Registration Clerk (2 @ \$1,200.00)	2,400.00
Checking Clerk	1,200.00
File Clerk	1,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Clerks	5,850.00
B-1. Freight, express and deliveries	150.00
B-2. Travel	500.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	125.00
C-4. Other Supplies	6,500.00
C-12. Other Supplies:	
License Plates and Permits	9,263.75
D-2. Rents (Storage Room)	600.00

G-1. Office Equipment 750.00

Total (Item 3) Motor Vehicle License Division \$ 34,638.75

Item 4. Enforcement of License Laws:

A-1. Salaries:

Inspectors @ \$125.00 per month...\$ 4,500.00

Motor File and Permit Clerk (9 months @ \$100.00 per month)... 900.00

B-2. Travel 3,600.00

G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment (For 4 Fords) 2,000.00

Total (Item 4) Enforcement of License Laws \$ 11,000.00

Total, Highway Department \$ 164,894.75

§ 53. Electrician and Engineer's Office.

Item 1. Electrical and Engineering Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Electrician\$ 2,500.00

Fireman and Mechanic 1,800.00

Assistant Fireman (2 months) 200.00

A-2. Wages (laborers and Repairmen) 1,500.00

A-3. Special payments (stenographic) 125.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 50.00

B-2. Travel 250.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 30.00

B-4. Repairs 1,650.00

B-6. Water, Light and Power 23,000.00

C-2. Fuel Supplies 1,500.00

C-4. Office Supplies 50.00

C-12. Other Supplies (Electrical)... 1,000.00

D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) 20.00

F-1. Materials 500.00

G-8. Other Equipment 250.00

Total (Item 1) Electrical and Engineering Service \$ 34,425.00

Item 2. New Boilers and Installation..	\$ 7,500.00
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Total, Electrician and Engineer's Office	\$ 41,925.00
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Provided, That the State Electrician is hereby directed to pay to the City of Columbia Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for water supply for the year 1923.

§ 54. Sinking Fund Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 3,600.00
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Assistant Secretary	2,400.00
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Stenographer and Clerk.....	1,800.00
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A-2. Wages (Porter Service).....	60.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of Members @ \$10.00..	240.00
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B-2. Travel	600.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	150.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	250.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	250.00
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D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	12.50
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 9,362.50
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Provided, That the moneys appropriated in this section shall be paid out of the revenue collected by the Sinking Fund Commission, said moneys to be paid from such source or sources as the Sinking Fund Commission may direct.

Provided, further, That the Governor, State Treasurer, and Comptroller General are hereby directed to borrow on the credit of the State, as stipulated in Section 65 of this Act, a sum of money sufficient to pay to the Sinking Fund Commission all loans, with interest, due said Commission by the University of South Carolina, Winthrop College, and the South Carolina State Hospital, said moneys to be paid upon demand by the Secretary of the Commission.

§ 55. Confederate Infirmary.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 12,300.00
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B. Contractual Services	3,320.00
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C. Supplies	14,085.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions..	712.50
F. Materials	200.00
G. Equipment	425.00
H. Lands and Structures	250.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance.. \$ 31,292.50

§ 56. Confederate Veterans' Association.

Item 1. For Aiding Reunion:

D-9. Contributions \$ 1,500.00

§ 57. Commission on State House and Grounds.

Item 1. Upkeep of State House and Grounds:

A-1. Salaries:

Day Watchman\$ 1,500.00

Night Watchman 1,500.00

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A-2. Wages (Laborers) 500.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 50.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..... 85.00

B-4. Repairs 3,929.48

B-5. Printing and Advertising..... 5.00

C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Sup-
plies 150.00

C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Sup-
plies 300.00

C-12. Other Supplies 500.00

G-8. Other Equipment 150.00

Total (Item 1) Upkeep of State
House and Grounds..... \$ 8,969.48

Item 2. Uniforms for Watchmen..... \$ 150.00

Total, Commission on State House
and Grounds \$ 9,119.48

§ 58. Contingent Fund Committee.

Item 1. Civil Contingent Fund.....\$ 75,000.00

Provided, That the Civil Contingent Fund can be expended upon the approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to meet the emergency and contingent expenses of the State Government; and, *Pro-*

vided, further, That the Legislative members of the Contingent Fund Committee shall receive a per diem of \$10.00 and actual expenses.

§ 59. State Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid\$ 10,000.00

§ 60. State Colored Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid\$ 1,500.00

Provided, That the appropriation herein made for the State Colored Fair shall be expended upon the approval of the authorities of the State Colored College.

§ 61. Committee on Approval of Claims.

Item 1. For Approved Claims.....\$ 5,085.40

Item 2. Claim, A. W. Todd, for balance due on architectural services. *In Re:* Remodeling State Capitol (principal and interest at 5 per centum per annum) 15,811.38
Disapproved.

Item 3. Claim of Dr. A. Earle Boozer for disbursements for Board of Medical Examiners..... 120.00

Item 4. Expense of Penitentiary Investigation, to be paid on approval of the Chairman..... 500.00

Total, Approval of Claims..... \$ 21,516.78

§ 62. Miscellaneous.

Item 1. Association for the Blind, for Aid, to be expended upon the approval of the Board of Public Welfare \$ 2,000.00

§ 63. Recapitulation.

Section 2. The Legislative Department\$ 138,330.00
Section 3. The Judicial Department 166,493.66
Section 4. The Governor's Office 20,880.00
Section 5. Secretary of State's Office 10,285.00
Section 6. Comptroller General's Office 794,595.34
Section 7. Attorney General's Office..... 14,199.25
Section 8. State Treasurer's Office 261,601.12
Section 9. The Adjutant General's Office 55,132.50

Section 10. University of South Carolina	405,353.70
Section 11. The Citadel	159,821.46
Section 12. Clemson College	90,856.66
Section 13. Winthrop College	427,682.11
Section 14. State Medical College	128,445.37
Section 15. State Colored College	98,600.00
Section 16. John de la Howe Industrial School	49,475.00
Section 17. School for the Deaf and Blind	88,050.00
Section 18. Superintendent of Education's Office.....	1,859,336.53
Section 19. Historical Commission.....	4,350.00
Section 20. State Library	4,435.00
Section 21. Confederate Museum	100.00
Section 22. State Relic Room.....	1,000.00
Section 23. Confederate Home College.....	5,000.00
Section 24. South Carolina State Hospital.....	747,056.76
Section 25. State Penitentiary	129,860.00
Section 26. Board of Public Welfare.....	35,081.16
Section 27. Board of Pardons	400.00
Section 28. Training School for Feeble Minded.....	71,302.00
Section 29. Industrial School for Boys.....	103,838.68
Section 30. Industrial School for Girls.....	21,335.00
Section 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys.....	41,697.00
Section 32. Catawba Indians	7,700.00
Section 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children....	300.00
Section 34. Law Enforcement Department.....	40,116.50
Section 35. Board of Health.....	177,572.20
Section 36. Tax Commission	143,050.00
Section 37. Tax Board of Reviews.....	550.00
Section 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office.....	22,320.25
Section 39. Bank Examiner's Office.....	39,037.50
Section 40. Railroad Commission	39,889.38
Section 41. Chief Game Warden's Office.....	14,865.00
Section 42. Budget Commissioner	7,200.00
Section 43. Board of Medical Examiners.....	3,000.00
Section 44. Board of Law Examiners.....	450.00
Section 45. Board of Fisheries	10,600.00
Section 46. Board of Conciliation	500.00
Section 47. Joint Committee on Printing.....	56,296.00
Section 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office....	96,230.70
Section 49. Clemson College (Public Service).....	269,862.85
Section 50. Warehouse Commissioner's Office	61,900.00

Section 51. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.....	2,000.00
Section 52. Highway Department	164,894.75
Section 53. Electrician and Engineer's Office.....	41,925.00
Section 54. Sinking Fund Commission	9,362.50
Section 55. Confederate Infirmary	31,292.50
Section 56. Confederate Veterans' Association.....	1,500.00
Section 57. Commission on State House and Grounds	9,119.48
Section 58. State Contingent Fund Committee.....	75,000.00
Section 59. State Fair Association	10,000.00
Section 60. State Colored Fair Society.....	1,500.00
Section 61. Committee on Approval of Claims.....	21,516.78
Section 62. Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Grand Total.....	\$7,297,138.69

§ 64. All moneys can be expended only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, such vouchers to be accompanied by statements of expenditures prepared on forms prescribed by the Comptroller General, classified according to the budget classification by objects of expenditure (as defined in the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923), and itemized in detail, and it shall be illegal for any money to be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was appropriated: *Provided*, That transfers may be made upon the written approval of the Governor, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee: *Provided, further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the allowances for the Justices of the Supreme Court and Circuit Judges.

§ 65. That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied, the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General, be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on the credit of the State at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate, so much money as they may deem necessary to meet the appropriations for the ordinary current business of the State, and to issue notes on the State for the money so borrowed: *Provided*, That the sum borrowed shall not exceed Five Million Dollars.

§ 66. The bonds of the Treasurers of the institutions required under Section 801, Volume I, of the Code shall be written to cover a period of one year.

§ 67. That it is required that the offices of each and every department of the State Government be kept open daily from Nine (9)

a. m., to Five-thirty (5:30) p. m., exclusive of legal holidays: *Provided*, That such offices may be closed at Two (2) p. m., on Saturdays.

§ 68. That the tax of two (2) mills levied upon all taxable property in the State, Section 14, Act No. 602, Acts 1920, for the construction of highways and bridges, is hereby suspended for the year 1923, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to instruct the County Auditors and Treasurers not to levy or collect this tax: *Provided*, That in the event the two-mill levy upon the taxable property of the State as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department," etc., being Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts 1920, approved the 10th day of March, 1920, shall be suspended for the year 1923, then the County Auditor of any County of the State, upon the request of the County Supervisor, or other similar officer or officers in charge of the roads of such county, approved in writing by the majority of the Legislative Delegation of such county, be, and is hereby, empowered and required to impose an additional levy of not exceeding two mills upon the taxable property of said county, to be used for the purpose or purposes authorized by Section 14 of said State Highway Act: *Provided*, That the appropriation made for the State Highway Commission shall be paid out of the revenue raised from 20 per cent. of the motor vehicle licenses provided for by Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts of 1920, and any residue of said 20 per cent. after meeting the appropriations herein shall be held to the credit of a fund in aid of county roads and bridges under the terms of Section 17 of the Act of 1920, creating the Highway Department: *Provided, further*, That the respective portions of the motor vehicle license accruing to counties, as provided by Section 10 of Act 602 of 1920, shall be transferred quarterly from the State Treasury to the respective County Treasurers and shall be held by the said County Treasurers separate and distinct from all county funds as a State Highway Fund, subject only to the order of the State Highway Commission.

§ 69. That all State Colleges are hereby forbidden to advertise at the expense of the State in any newspaper, magazine or other periodicals: *Provided*, That money may be expended for the advertising of scholarship competitions, Summer School work, or other special activities of which there should be public notice.

§ 70. Every appropriation under the classification of A-1 Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly in-

stallments to the person holding such position, but in the cases where an appropriation is made for clerical help under the classification of A-1 Salaries, such appropriations shall be expended as may be determined by the office in charge of such appropriations.

§ 71. Section 8, of Act No. 82, Acts of 1921, and Section 1, of Act No. 424, at page 805, of Acts of 1920, are hereby reenacted as provisions of this Act.

§ 72. That the Comptroller General is hereby directed to make a thorough audit of all county offices, and all county officers are hereby directed to exhibit all records and accounts and furnish such information as the Comptroller General may require in the conduct of these audits.

§ 73. That when any officer or employee of the State shall use his or her automobile in travel for the transaction of official business for the State, it is hereby provided that for the use of such automobile there shall be charged against the State a rate of mileage not exceeding ten (10) cents per mile, for the actual distance travelled, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to enforce this provision.

§ 74. The Attorney General is directed to institute such action or actions against the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company as may be necessary and available to the State, to collect past due indebtedness for electric power under contract with the Directors of the State Penitentiary.

§ 75. For the purposes of administering and enforcing the Revenue License Tax of 1923 a sum of money not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the revenue derived from said tax law and the Tax Commission shall not use or expend any of this appropriation except upon the approval of the Governor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

§ 76. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 77. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923, with the exception of Item 2, Section 61.

No. 163.**AN ACT to Require the Levy of a Three (3) Mill Constitutional Tax for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the various counties of this State a three (3) mill tax for schools as fixed by the Constitution of the State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 164**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1923 for Abbeville County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the County of Abbeville for current county purposes for the fiscal year 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 300.00
Sheriff, payable monthly.....	1,500.00
Two Deputy Sheriffs, payable monthly (\$1,200.00)....	2,400.00
Treasurer	666.66
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education.....	1,100.00
Travelling Expenses, Superintendent of Education.....	100.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor, payable monthly.....	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor, payable monthly.....	600.00
Sub-Supervisor	400.00
Magistrates and Constables	2,100.00
Farm Demonstrator—That not more than one hundred dollars shall be paid monthly.....	1,000.00

Tomato Club	800.00
Vital Statistics	350.00
Item 2. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, fifty cents per day for dieting of prisoners, to be paid monthly.	
Item 3. Printing, postage, and stationery, if so much be necessary, and to pay W. A. Calvert & Sons sixty-one dollars for furniture purchased by Farm Demonstrator	
	1,000.00
Item 4. For Magistrates for holding inquests, the sum of seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars for the holding of each inquest by said Magistrates. That Grand and Petit Jurors be paid a per diem of three dollars and fifty cents. Out of the taxes raised by this levy the Supervisor and Treasurer are required and directed to pay items hereinabove annexed or set out to the persons entitled thereto, and out of the balance of the money remaining on hand from said levy and from other incomes of the county the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other current expenses of the county.	

§ 2. That the commutation tax of Abbeville County shall be the sum of two dollars instead of one dollar, as heretofore provided by law.

§ 3. That the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to pay hospital expenses of strictly charity patients of the Memorial Hospital of Abbeville, the same to be paid upon warrants approved by the County Board of Commissioners: and, *Provided*, That no part of this sum is to be paid for doctors' bills or surgeons' bills.

§ 4. That the attorney of the Board of County Commissioners shall also serve as attorney of the Abbeville Highway Commission without additional compensation.

§ 5. That so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sheriff's car and for gasoline, etc., for the Sheriff's car while used by the Sheriff or his Deputies while in the discharge of the duties of said office not to exceed \$500.00.

§ 6. The following roads are hereby added to the system of roads in the Abbeville Highway Act: The road leading from Due

West to Farris Cross Roads and then to Martin's Mill via Jim Edd Hayne, Sam Clark and Sam Miller's place. The road leading from Ribb Pruitts to Anderson County line via Ben Shirley, Jim Pickets and Hugh Armstrong. The road leading from the Baptist Church in Due West by Mr. Watts to Bethlehem Church. The road passing by the Mrs. Baskins, R. S. Link, W. T. Meggett, Carlisle place, said roadway leading from Mt. Carmel road to the Cedar Springs road.

§ 7. That Abbeville County's apportioned funds derived from the automobile license tax and gasoline tax for the year 1923 are to be used by the Abbeville County Highway Commissioner for the upkeep, maintenance and repair of the top-soil highways in Abbeville County; during the year 1923 and in the event the above named funds are insufficient to upkeep, maintain and repair said top-soil highways, the said Abbeville County Highway Commissioner, through its President and Secretary, shall so advise the Auditor of said county, and upon receiving said advice, in writing, the said Auditor shall put upon all the taxable property in said county a levy of one mill to be collectible when and as other taxes are collected, and that the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place the afore-said funds to the credit of the Abbeville County Highway Commission and shall pay the same out upon vouchers signed by the proper officials of said Commission. That the Abbeville County Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such means and methods as they deem best for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of said top-soil roads, letting the work out by contract or otherwise.

§ 8. That the taxpayers, living in school districts whose crops during the year 1922 were destroyed by hail, shall be exempt from paying all county taxes, and accrued penalties thereon, except school and road bond taxes and the Sheriff and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed not to collect said taxes: *Provided*, Each taxpayer desiring said exemption shall furnish to said Sheriff and Treasurer, by affidavit, satisfactory proof that their crops were so destroyed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 165.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Aiken County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Aiken for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1923 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth:

(a) For Co-operation with Federal Government for doing road work and building bridges, Sandbar Ferry and Ellenton Road.....	\$ 45,000.00
(b) Roads, Bridges and Chaingang.....	150,000.00
(c) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	750.00
Aid for Clerk of Court and Assistant for Run- ning Courts, making reports, etc.....	450.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,380.00
Travelling Expenses Sheriff's Deputies, to be spent under supervision of Sheriff, if so much be necessary	600.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,300.00
Travelling Expenses for Superintendent of Edu- cation in Boys' and Girls' Club work, assisting with the health unit in connection with the schools	1,100.00
County Attorney, to include all charges for serv- ices to county	450.00
County Physician	450.00
Coroner	400.00
Coroner's Travelling Expenses.....	200.00
Janitor of Court House and Jail.....	720.00
Home Demonstration Agent	800.00
Rent for Home and Farm Demonstration Agent's Office, telephone, etc.....	180.00

(d) Salary for Road Engineer.....	2,400.00
Expenses for Road Engineer under Act creating Office	600.00
Road Officer	1,200.00
Road Officer No. 2, to be appointed and removed by the Commissioners, for the enforcement of traffic and license laws, also road laws and any violations of law which said officer shall have full power to do, including all powers of Con- stables and Deputy Sheriffs.....	800.00
Three County Commissioners at \$500.00 each....	1,500.00
Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners....	1,200.00
Constables and Magistrates	7,134.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the Magistrate and his Constable at Langley shall each receive a salary of \$40.00 per month.	
Court Crier's Salary, \$3.00 per diem, to be paid from appropriation for Constables and Magis- trates.	
(e) County Boards:	
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization (providing, if necessary, two extra days may be given to this work, and paid at same rate as provided by law), if so much be necessary.....	600.00
Board of Vital Statistics.....	454.00
Board of Registration.....	200.00
Jurors and Witnesses	8,000.00
County homes, poorhouse and poor (to which amount shall be added the proceeds from the sale of the products on the farm (including salary of a nurse who shall live and work at the county home, to be employed by Commissioners)	5,600.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	800.00
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light, in- surance and repairs.....	3,000.00
Solicitor's Contingent Fund	100.00
Special Deputy for North Augusta, if required by the Sheriff of Aiken County, not to exceed \$50.00 per month	600.00

Travelling Expenses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary	300.00
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at sixty (60) cents per day.....	5,000.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Farm Demonstration Agent's Travelling Expenses	300.00
Interest on Current Loans.....	6,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery, including books for county officers	3,000.00
To the South Carolina Baptist Hospital for treatment of wounds of Luke Rodgers received in the discharge of his duties.....	123.05
Grand Total	\$

The County Commissioners are authorized to make survey of the Augusta and Aiken public road if the bond issue for a toll road is authorized in the election July, 1923, and the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for same. The Treasurer shall require a depository bond or collaterals of the bank or banks handling the county funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and a majority of the Delegation.

Section 1. (a) The County Treasurer shall investigate the claim of O. R. Faust for refund of taxes on account of destruction of crops during the year; such refund was authorized by Statute and if he finds same to be proper to pay same according to the Act not exceeding \$50.00.

Section 1. (b) That the County Commissioners and the Grand Jury Committee are authorized to cause to be built a County Jail, the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder acceptable to the County Commissioners and said Committee. A bond shall be taken for the performance of the contract by such builder or builders, the old jail and walls to be utilized as much as practicable, and the sum of forty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, is appropriated and obligated for that purpose. Such obligations as the Commissioners and the Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall execute to borrow the money as hereby authorized, and such levy as they may authorize annually, not to exceed one-third of one mill, shall be fixed by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer for the payment of the same, the rate of interest to be the best obtainable.

§ 2. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Aiken Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 3. No bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same shall be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Aiken County for the year 1923; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund.

§ 5. The County Treasurer of Aiken County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Aiken County banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for items on loans when needed, and he shall deposit such funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits: *Provided*, This provision shall not include the funds of Ellenton Road District and Bath School Funds.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County on interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay the same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court: *Provided*, This shall not prevent borrowing as provided in Bond Act or to meet appropriations made herein.

§ 7. That the sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries

and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 8. A special tax of one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill shall be levied on all taxable property of Aiken County for expenditure by the County Board of Education as a special fund for the purpose of aiding in building school houses or securing State aid.

§ 9. A majority of the Aiken Delegation may alter the terms, conditions or provisions in any part or section thereof; and, especially, that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix the levy for Aiken County, which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the Aiken Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk of Court's office for Aiken County.

§ 10. The County Superintendent of Education is required, if proof is made show him that any valid obligation rests upon any school district in the county for money borrowed for such school and actually used for school purposes in that district to call the attention of the trustees to that fact, and if it is not paid in ten days thereafter, he is required to cause the Auditor of the county to put on a sufficient levy in that district to pay said obligation, and the Auditor is required to put said levy on to be collected, the same shall be paid out on the order of the Superintendent of Education. The County Commissioners are hereby required to make, in addition to other reports now required by law, an annual statement or report showing fully the financial condition of the county, showing all outstanding bonds or indebtedness of the county and mail copies thereof to the members of the General Assembly from Aiken County, and file one copy thereof in the office of the Clerk of Court and post one copy on the Court House door.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 166.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Allendale County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1923, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable

property of Allendale County for the year 1923 a tax of ten (10) mills for school and county purposes, which shall be expended as follows, that is to say:

Item 1. (A) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads, permanent road
improvements and convicts and
maintenance of road working organi-
zation\$ 12,000.00

Total..... \$ 12,000.00

Item 2. (B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court\$ 600.00
Sheriff, salary \$1,000.00, expenses
\$500.00 1,500.00
Treasurer 600.00
Auditor 600.00
Superintendent of Education, salary
\$800.00, expenses \$400.00..... 1,200.00
Attorney 200.00
Physician 100.00
Coroner 100.00
Chief County Commissioner, salary
\$1,200.00, expenses \$300.00..... 1,500.00
Two County Commissioners @ \$300.00
each 600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commis-
sioners 400.00
Judge of Probate..... 300.00
Constables 1,425.00
Magistrates 1,350.00

Total..... \$ 10,475.00

Item 3. (C) County Boards:

Board of Education..... 50.00
Board of Equalization..... 100.00

Total..... \$ 150.00

Item 4. (D) Jail Expenses, including diet-
ing of prisoners.....\$ 1,200.00

Total..... \$ 1,200.00

Item 5. (E) Jurors and Witnesses.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 3,000.00
Item 6. (F) County home, poorhouse and poor	\$ 300.00	
Total.....		\$ 300.00
Item 7. (G) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 300.00	
Total.....		\$ 300.00
Item 8. (H) Public Building, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance..	\$ 1,200.00	
Total.....		\$ 1,200.00
Item 9. (J) Printing, Postage and Sta- tionery	\$ 500.00	
Total.....		\$ 500.00
Item 10. (K) Miscellaneous Contingent: Contingent Fund, to cover deficiency in any item herein	500.00	
Vital Statistics	191.75	
Premiums on Officers' Bonds.....	265.00	
Telegraph and Telephone.....	50.00	
Total.....		\$ 965.00
Item 11. (M) H o m e Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,000.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent: Salary \$1,500.00, expenses \$500.00..	2,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 3,000.00
Item 12. (N) Interest on County Indebtedness: Interest on Current Loans, in antici- pation of collection of taxes.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 3,000.00

Item 13. (O) Past Indebtedness.....	\$ 8,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 8,000.00
Grand Total.....		\$ 44,090.00
Less Estimated Revenue:		
Gasoline Tax	\$ 3,000.00	
Commutation Road Tax	6,000.00	
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court and Magistrates	1,000.00	
Automobile License Fees.....	3,500.00	
State Insurance Licenses.....	300.00	\$ 13,800.00
Amount to be Raised by Levy.....		\$ 30,290.00

Provided, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriations herein made without written approval of the Delegation in the General Assembly first obtained, under pain of the penalty imposed by Section 532 of the Criminal Code of 1912: *Provided, further*, That any unexpended balance appropriated for Items 2 to 13, inclusive, may be applied to any item, if any, in which there may occur a deficit; or, if no such deficit occur, then such unexpended balance may be added to, and expended under, Item 1: *Provided, further*, That the Auditor shall levy, and the Treasurer collect an additional one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on all taxable property to make up the one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for State purposes which was left off the 1922 levy, the proceeds thereof to go into the general county fund for 1923. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay to *Allendale County Citizen* the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars for publishing the audit of the county made in 1920.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 167.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Anderson County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable

property in the County of Anderson for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the purposes stated in this section, seventeen and three-fourths ($17\frac{3}{4}$) mills to be expended as follows:

Item 1. Permanent Road Improvement and Top-soil, and
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Or-
ganization\$ 96,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Stenographer for Sheriff.....	600.00
Deputy Sheriff No. 1.....	1,800.00
Sheriff's Office for additional deputy and automo- bile expenses	1,250.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	1,200.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Auditor—Additional Expenses 1921 and 1922.....	750.00
Clerk to Auditor.....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,900.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	450.00
Coroner	360.00
Janitor of Jail.....	720.00
Supervisor	1,900.00
Four County Commissioners at \$250.00 each, to be paid Commissioners appointed under Act of 1923.	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	1,200.00
County Health Unit under supervision of State Board of Health.....	5,000.00
Constables and Magistrates.....	6,000.00
Travelling Expenses of Supervisor.....	100.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	90.00
Board of Equalization.....	2,500.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.. 4,000.00

*Provided, however, That the Sheriff shall monthly
submit to the County Board of Commissioners an*

itemized statement of the number of meals furnished in dieting prisoners during the preceding month, which itemized statement shall be verified by affidavit; and the rate per diem for dieting prisoners shall be fixed by said County Board of Commissioners, and said claims paid from this appropriation shall be for the actual number of meals furnished at the rate so fixed by said County Board of Commissioners.

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses.....	12,000.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	10,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	2,000.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	6,000.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	2,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent	3,000.00
Item 11. Vital Statistics	900.00
Item 12. Two Rural Policemen at \$1,800.00 each.....	3,600.00
Item 13. Home Demonstration Work.....	1,250.00
Farm Demonstration Work.....	3,000.00
Item 14. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans.....	15,000.00
Interest on Bonds, \$87,750.00 and to Sinking Fund for retirement \$50,000.00 of bonds, total.....	137,750.00
Item 15. Paving Work on Court House Grounds to be paid City of Anderson, as per contract work done several years ago.....	468.14
Item 16. Past Indebtedness, incurred 1922.....	62,432.00
Interest on Past Indebtedness.....	6,000.00
Grand total	\$400,970.14
Expected Revenue other than Taxes.....	25,800.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxes.....	\$372,120.14

§ 3. The salary of Superintendent of County Home is to be paid out of the County Home fund. The County Board of Commissioners may employ such janitor for the Court House as they may deem best and pay his salary out of funds for jurors and witnesses

or the miscellaneous fund. The county shall not pay the postage for any officer for mailing any papers filed or recorded, when such officer received a fee for such filing and recording. Costs of newspaper notices of quarterly reports of county expenditures, etc., also any doctor or hospital bills, approved by the Board, when Board deems not proper to take same out of any particular fund, may be paid out of miscellaneous fund.

§ 4. That an additional tax of three-fourths of one mill on the taxable property of the county shall be levied for public school purposes to be expended at the direction of the County Board of Education, and out of which they may pay the County Superintendent of Education not exceeding \$400.00 for travelling expenses.

§ 5. That the funds to accrue to Anderson County from the Gasoline Tax shall be held by the County Treasurer and expended upon warrants of the Highway Commission of Anderson County drawn for the purpose of paying for maintenance of the improved highways of the county. That the said Commission shall use said funds for the maintenance of improved roads other than those in the State Highway System: *Provided*, That if all of said funds shall not be needed in the maintenance of the improved roads the said Commission shall turn the balance of the fund over to the Supervisor for use on other roads of the county.

§ 6. The time, place and manner of and for improving and constructing roads and bridges in the county shall be under the control of the County Board of Commissioners and in all matters before the said Board a majority of the entire Board shall rule.

§ 7. That an additional three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) Mill levy for County Board of Education for payment of school deficiencies, caused by State not coming up to guarantee and its failure to allow for incidentals, be made: *Provided*, That the State does not take care of such deficiency.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 168.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Bamberg County, for County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding seven and one-half

(7½) mills, to be determined by the County Auditor, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County of Bamberg for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

§ 2. That the amounts herein set out under the various items below shall be the amount to be expended for the purposes therein named, and any unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year of any item shall revert to the general funds of the county.

§ 3. Item 1. Chaingang, Roads and Bridges.....\$ 11,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	300.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	150.00
County Attorney	75.00
County Physician	250.00
Coroner	150.00
Janitor of Court House.....	150.00
Jailer	250.00
Supervisor	1,600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Constables	820.00
Magistrates	1,075.00
Board of Education.....	60.00
Board of Equalization.....	300.00

Item 3. Court, Jurors and Witnesses..... 4,000.00

Item 4. Poor

	1,300.00
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Item 5. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..... 500.00

Item 6. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights
and insurance

	800.00
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Item 7. Printing, Postage, Stationery and Books..... 1,000.00

Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund—to make up for
any deficiency in the appropriation for all other
items herein

	2,000.00
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Item 9. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.... 1,200.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

Home Demonstration Work.....	700.00
Vital Statistics for 1923.....	250.00

Premiums on Officers' Bonds.....	300.00
Item 11. Expenses per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of the county, \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary.....	100.00
Conveying Prisoners to Jail and Chaingang.....	100.00
Total.....	\$ 31,330.00

Item 13. That the money derived from the commutation tax shall be expended on the repair of the roads in the county, and for no other purpose, having due regard to the law now in force requiring the said money to be used on the roads of the community in which it was paid.

§ 4. That in addition to the levy of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills above provided, for ordinary county expenses, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for the purpose of building and constructing public highways in conjunction with any Federal Aid that might be obtained, and all money received from Gasoline Tax shall be added thereto.

§ 5. The Sheriff or Jailer shall be allowed forty cents per day for dieting each prisoner which is to be taken out of Item 9 of this appropriation.

§ 6. The County Supervisor shall act as clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, but in the event of the said Board desiring a Clerk, then the Supervisor shall pay for the said services out of the amount allowed him as salary in Item 2.

§ 7. That after the application of all funds derived from the State and county special taxes for good roads, and the Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars surplus fund appropriated by an Act known as Act No. 718 of the Acts of 1920, should there be a deficiency with which to supplement the amount of Federal Aid in the County of Bamberg, then the County Board of Commissioners of Bamberg County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, in the name of the county, such sum of money, on the best terms possible, as may be necessary to acquire the total amount available from the Federal Government which shall be used for the purpose of supplementing said Federal Aid Fund: *Provided*, The amount so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)

Dollars: *Provided*, The same shall only be borrowed with the consent and approval of the Bamberg Delegation to the General Assembly.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 169.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Barnwell County for the year 1923, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Barnwell of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills, for the year 1923, and for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges and Chaingang Maintenance..\$25,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	400.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Reimburse Sheriff for Gas, 1922.....	150.00
Treasurer	766.66
Clerk to Treasurer.....	200.00
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	500.00
Coroner	500.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Five County Directors at \$100.00 each.....	500.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors.....	1,100.00
Judge of Probate	350.00
Constables	1,740.00
Magistrates	1,625.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	150.00
Board of Equalization.....	200.00
Board of Registration.....	300.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	1,500.00
Repairs to Jail.....	200.00
Item 5. Court Expenses:	
Civil Court	3,500.00
Court of General Sessions.....	3,500.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	3,500.00
Item 7. Lunacy	300.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,200.00
For Drinking Fountain in Court House.....	150.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent	1,500.00
Item 11. Vital Statistics	187.50
Item 12. Premiums on Bonds	200.00
Item 13. Refund to H. L. O'Bannon, Premium on Bonds Paid by him for Years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921	230.00
Item 14. Refund to Mrs. W. L. Sheppard for Overpaid Taxes	14.86
Item 15. Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Item 16. Farm Demonstration Agent for Clerical As- sistance	200.00
Item 17. Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,000.00
Item 18. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in Anticipation of Col- lection of Taxes	1,500.00
Item 19. Travelling Expenses of County Directors....	300.00
Item 20. To pay W. H. Manning for Extra Work on Auditor's Books	500.00
Grand total.....	\$ 60,530.68
Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:	
Gasoline Tax	\$ 5,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	7,450.00
Fines and Licenses	1,000.00
State Insurance License	1,900.00

Two-mill Road Tax.....	9,000.00	
From Gulf and Atlantic Insurance Co.,		
Payment W. H. Manning Claim..	500.00	
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	\$ 24,850.00	\$ 35,680.00

§ 2. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. No contracts shall be made, accounts approved or paid, in excess of the appropriation herein made for the specific purpose herein provided for, without the written approval of the Legislative Delegation, under pain of the penalty imposed by Section 532 of the Criminal Code of 1912, and any officer violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond.

§ 4. No warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable, until, at the end of each month, such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court.

§ 5. The Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all inquests held in the county.

§ 6. The commutation tax referred to shall be credited to the roads and bridge account and is included in the appropriation therefor.

§ 7. The County Director's office shall publish a quarterly Statement showing all claims paid in each township, and county-wide claims, giving amount and subject of each claim. The sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, out of the sum herein appropriated for printing, postage and stationery, is set apart for this purpose.

§ 8. No claim shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless such claim be itemized and duly sworn to.

§ 9. In anticipation of the collection taxes herein provided for, the County Directors and the Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pledge the 1923 taxes in payment thereof. Such obligations shall be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, attested by the Clerk of such Board.

§ 10. In view of certain additions and improvements to the Court House, provision for which has been made, the Legislative Delegation is authorized and empowered to appoint a Building Commission of not exceeding five members, who shall have charge of such improvements.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 170.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County, School and other Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County for county, school and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes $8\frac{1}{2}$ mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent and Ordinary Road Improvement.....	\$ 12,000.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Clerk	600.00

Provided, That the gasoline tax for Beaufort County shall be collected by the County Board of Directors and used as part of the above appropriation for permanent and ordinary road improvement.

Improvement of road from Burten to Broad River and Jericho neighborhoods	3,000.00
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Improvement of road from the Beaufort-Yemassee road to Dale	2,000.00
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Provided, Each of above three appropriations shall be available when material or labor or service equal to a like amount or more shall be furnished by or through citizens.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Treasurer	800.00

Clerk to Treasurer.....	200.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor.....	100.00
Coroner	300.00
Judge of Probate.....	300.00
Attorney's Fees	150.00
Janitor of Court House.....	300.00
County Directors	650.00
Jailer	1,200.00
Constables	1,225.00
Magistrates	2,170.00
Item 3. Township Assessors and County Board of Equalization	100.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners: <i>Provided</i> , That the Jailer shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost. Said cost shall not exceed forty (40) cents per day for each prisoner. All ac- counts for the dieting of prisoners shall be pre- sented, duly attested, to the Board of County Directors, and by them audited, allowed or re- jected	800.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses	3,600.00
Item 6. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	600.00
Item 7. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	500.00
Item 8. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Contingent Expenses:	
Pensions to Confederate veterans or widows, \$30.00 to each one now in county and receiving pension from the State	750.00
Registration Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	342.00
Salary and Expenses Home Demonstration Work..	1,500.00
Salary and Expenses Farm Demonstration Work: <i>Provided</i> , The amount shall be paid out in monthly installments upon vouchers submitted by Clemson College	1,500.00
Expenses Colored Farm Demonstrator.....	300.00
Metal Shelving, Clerk of Court's Office.....	400.00
Typewriters, Clerk of Court and Auditor's Offices..	250.00

Equalizing and Discovering new Property Contingent on Recovering or Securing new Taxes.....	1,000.00
Salary and Expenses County Health Nurse.....	2,000.00
Deputies for County Auditor.....	1,100.00
Law Enforcement Fund, to include employment of one or more special Constables to be commissioned by the Governor and paid by the County Board of Directors	2,400.00
Item 10. Co-operative Relief Committee, which is hereby constituted the official body to expend public funds for the relief of the poor in Beaufort County....	1,200.00
Item 11. Interest on Loans made in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes.....	2,000.00
Item 12. Contingent Fund	4,000.00
Item 13. Back Indebtedness	6,000.00

§ 3. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, the automobile license tax, the gasoline tax, and the taxes herein levied for general county purposes, an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars. The said Board is also authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of unpaid taxes of 1922.

§ 4. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars authorized by the General Assembly of 1916, a levy of one mill, from the proceeds of which the County Board of Directors is authorized to expend not over Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars the current year.

§ 5. For maintenance of the Beaufort Township Library, a levy of one mill on the property of said township, to be expended by the trustees of said library.

§ 6. For drainage on St. Helena School District, a levy of one mill on the property of said school district, be expended by the Drainage Commission of said island. The members of this Drainage Commission shall be appointed by the Governor by the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 7. School District No. 1, 11 mills are levied for the following purposes :

For General School Purposes.....10 mills.

For Twelve Thousand Dollar Bond Issue..... 1 mill.

§ 8. On School District No. 2, 6 mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 9. On School District No. 3, $7\frac{3}{4}$ mills are levied for the following purposes:

For General School Purposes.....6 mills.

For Bond Issue..... $1\frac{3}{4}$ mills.

§ 10. On School District No. 4, 4 Mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 11. On School District No. 5, 4 mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 12. On School District No. 6, $5\frac{3}{4}$ mills are levied for the following purposes:

For General School Purposes.....4 mills.

For Bond Issue..... $1\frac{3}{4}$ mills.

§ 13. On School District No. 7, 4 mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 14. The County Superintendent of Education is directed to pay out of the school taxes collected in the several school districts, the amounts to be properly prorated among the districts by him, for the following purposes:

Salary, Superintendent of Education.....\$ 1,800.00

Travelling Expenses, Superintendent of Education.. 200.00

County Board of Education..... 42.00

§ 15. A levy of two mills is hereby levied on Hilton Head Township. The proceeds of said levy are hereby appropriated for the building of a public wharf and approaches on Jenkins Island.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 171.

AN ACT to Levy a Tax for General Purposes in Berkeley County and Provide for the Expenditure of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied

upon all taxable property in the County of Berkeley for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated: One and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills of said amount is hereby levied on all real and personal property in Berkeley County for permanent road improvements: *Provided*, An amount not to exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars of said one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used by the Board of Commissioners for maintenance of a road-working organization; $\frac{3}{4}$ mill of said amount is hereby levied for interest and Sinking Fund on bonds of 1916, Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, one-half of one mill of said amount to be known as County Board of Education Fund to be used by said Board for aid of high schools in the State High School System, and two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills of said amount for interest and Sinking Fund on bond issue of 1920, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, one-fourth mill of said amount to be set aside as a fund for Law Enforcement and be subject to the draft of the Sheriff approved by the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided*, That before any amount is paid out of this fund the Sheriff shall first file with the said Board an itemized verified statement showing in detail for what purposes the several items have been paid. It shall also be the duty of the said Sheriff to file with the Clerk of the Court at least ten days before the convening of the Court of General Sessions of said county two itemized verified statements of such amounts approved by the said Board since the last filing, one to be retained by the Clerk on file in his office subject to the inspection of the public and the other to be delivered by the Clerk of the Court to the Foreman of the Grand Jury for the use of that body, except that the first statements filed shall cover approved bills after the passage of this Act up to ten days before the convening of the first Court of General Sessions thereafter.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges.....\$ 5,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	600.00
Sheriff	1,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	700.00

Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Court House.....	200.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	100.00
Three County Commissioners'at \$500.00 each.....	1,500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	350.00
One Constable at Court House.....	250.00
Judge of Probate	400.00
Nine Constables at \$150.00 each.....	1,350.00
Magistrates, nine at \$150.00 each.....	1,350.00
One at Court House.....	250.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	700.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses.....	2,000.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	2,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	400.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent	700.00
Vital Statistics	303.75
Farm Demonstration Agent	650.00
Home Demonstration Agent.....	600.00
Item 11. Premium on Bonds of County Officers.....	235.00
Addition to County Jail.....	200.00

Provided, All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries or wages for officers or agents of the county, shall be expended in the usual manner, in twelve equal monthly installments, and not otherwise; and in case any officer or agent as aforesaid shall resign, or otherwise vacate his office or position before the expiration of the year, he shall be entitled to said monthly installments or payments for the months or parts of months actually served, and no more.

For the use of the County Board of Registration to place a table cabinet and chairs in the jury room in the southeast corner on the upper floor of the Court House, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

For State Hospital, burial Joe Litchfield, out of Contingent Fund, \$25.00.

The sum of Three Hundred Eight and 77/100 (\$308.77) Dollars, now in the hands of the Treasurer for printing, postage and stationery, shall be applied on the indebtedness to Walker, Evans and Coggsell Company, amounting to Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 95/100 (\$387.95) Dollars.

The Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars now in the Treasurer's hands for re-indexing certain records to be transferred to the county funds for general purposes. The funds derived under this Act shall be used for no other purpose than as herein specified: *Provided*, In case the eleven mills mentioned in line one hereof be more than is needed to provide the necessary revenues as provided hereunder, the Auditor shall assess so much as needed, and no more; and in case it shall be found inadequate to provide such funds, in no case shall said levy be made to exceed said eleven mills, except by agreement of a majority of a committee composed of the Berkeley County Legislative Delegation, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Auditor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 172.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Calhoun County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine (9) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Calhoun for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and purposes as herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

For the Construction and Maintenance
of Roads and Bridges.....\$ 15,000.00

For the permanent building and construction of the public road, about three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile in length, leading through Congaree Swamp in Calhoun County, beginning at the approaches to the bridge across Congaree River at Bates'

Ferry and leading out to the up- land	6,000.00	
For maintenance and keeping in shape for travel for 1923 that part of the State Road not permanently built be- tween Beaver Creek and Lexington County line	300.00	
		\$ 21,300.00
(b) Clerk of Court.....\$	200.00	
Sheriff	1,200.00	
Automobile and travelling expenses for Sheriff	600.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00	
Expenses for Superintendent of Edu- cation	100.00	
Attorney for County	160.00	
Coroner	100.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each	300.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commis- sioners	300.00	
Judge of Probate	400.00	
County Demonstration Agent	1,200.00	
<i>(Provided, County Demonstration Agent be Acceptable to County Delegation.)</i>		
Constables:		
First District	400.00	
Second District	100.00	
Third District	100.00	
Magistrates:		
First District	550.00	
Second District	150.00	
Third District	150.00	
		\$ 9,610.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	50.00	

Board of Equalization.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	800.00	
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(e) Jurors and Witnesses.....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor...	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance.....	500.00	
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(j) Fund to Help Worthy County Schools of Calhoun County, as provided by law	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
(k) Printing, Postage and Stationery....	600.00	
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(l) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	250.00	
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(m) Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00
(Provided, Home Demonstration Agent is acceptable to County Dele- gation)		
(n) Interest on Current Loans, in antici- pation of taxes.....	2,600.00	
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(o) Janitor of Court House.....	150.00	
Janitor of Jail	150.00	
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Grand Total.....		<hr/>
		\$ 41,510.00

*Provided, That the Sheriff be allowed
fifty cents per diem for dieting pris-
oners.*

§ 2. That the County Demonstration Agent is hereby required to maintain an office at the County Seat, which office shall be kept open by him at least three days out of each week during the year, in order that he may be easily reached by those needing his services. That the said County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall each file with the Clerk of Court of the county at the end of each month a written report of the work done by him or her during the preceding month, which reports shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times: *Provided*, That the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for time actually served.

§ 3. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this County to approve or to pay any claim against the county or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of the same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriation made for the several items in this Act, and any county officer violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond: *Provided, however*, That the County Treasurer and Supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said county expenses, not exceeding the tax levy herein stipulated, the commutation road tax and taxes derived from any source, and are authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for payment of the same: And, *Provided, further*, That if there should be a surplus in any of the above items, the said County Board of Commissioners may draw their warrant for the expenditure of same: *Provided, further*, That all moneys coming into the County Treasury to the credit of the county by reason of contracts made and work done by the county or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the Board of County Commissioners in the maintenance and support of the county chaingang and in the building of bridges and maintenance of roads, permanent or otherwise.

§ 4. The Clerk of Court shall have entire oversight and care of the Court House building and grounds, and he shall supervise the care of same and shall employ a janitor for same and shall see that the One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars herein appropriated for such janitor service is properly expended.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 173.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and other Purposes and Direct the Expenditure Thereof and Relating to other County Matters of Charleston County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners or such officers as are vested with the same or similar powers of the County of Charleston, shall levy a tax of ten (10) mills for school, county and other purposes, which together with all sums paid to the county from all other sources not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to the items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law. All sums herein provided to be paid to any clerk or deputy shall be paid direct to such clerk or deputy and the County Treasurer shall take his or her receipt therefor. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of such employees in his office and notify the County Treasurer of any change therein.

Item 1. State Militia Companies in the County of Charleston.....	\$ 2,500.00
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(a) To be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of the said companies at their regular duties.

Item 2. Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County.....	\$100,000.00
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To be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission upon the warrant of its Chairman, to be used for constructing and maintaining and developing roads. The Chairman of the Commission, by virtue of his office, shall act as Treasurer of the Commission and keep and disburse all moneys appropriated, including the moneys raised by the license tax imposed on dealers in gasoline, and receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty

(\$750.00) Dollars annually. Each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars for every regular meeting of the Commission he attends. The said Chairman shall give bond in form as is given by county officers for such sums as may be required and directed by the Commission. And the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County, for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, but only as may be necessary, on notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, signed by the Chairman thereof, after three days' notice, by advertising in some newspaper in the City of Charleston, on the lowest terms, a sum or sums not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

Item 3. Charleston Museum

\$ 12,000.00

To be paid out on warrants of the Director of Charleston Museum for educational work in Charleston County, collecting, repairing installing and maintaining relics and specimens of South Carolina and for publication of same. An account to be kept of the expenditures of this fund and submitted to the Charleston Delegation to the General Assembly at least one week before the meeting: *Provided*, That Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of this appropriation, if so much be necessary, may be used in preparation for the Convention of the American Association of Museums.

Item 4. College of Charleston.....	\$ 20,000.00
To be paid to the Trustees of the College of Charleston on their warrant and to be used for general college purposes: <i>Provided</i> , That said College be thrown open as a free institution to the residents of the County of Charleston.	
Item 5. Charleston Boys' High School..	\$ 55,000.00
For current uses in support of Charleston Boys' High School, and to be paid out on warrants of Trustees of Charleston Boys' High School.	
Item 6. Rural County Schools	\$ 15,000.00
For current uses in support of Charleston County Public Schools outside of the City of Charleston. To be expended under the direction of the County Superintendent of Education and on warrant signed by him.	
Item 7. County Auditor's Office.....	\$ 13,600.00
Of which County Auditor shall receive	\$ 1,200.00
Chief Clerk	2,700.00
First Clerk	2,100.00
Second Clerk	1,350.00
Subscription to Sanborn Map Company for issuance Geographical Map of City of Charleston, \$115.00, \$35.00 additional	150.00
For the employment of a person or persons to assist the Assessors of the county for the year 1923 in putting on the Tax Books property in the County of Charleston, such person or persons to be employed by the County Auditor, with the approval of the majority of the Charleston County Delegation, and to be paid in monthly installments	

upon warrants signed by him, said appointee or appointees can or will be dismissed at the will of said majority of Delegation in the event that either or both do not show satisfactory results to the County Auditor:

First Assessor	\$ 2,500.00	
Second Assessor	1,800.00	
Running expenses of auto, 10c per mile, estimated 8,000 miles.....	800.00	
Allowance for car, 1923, \$500.00 with \$500.00 additional: <i>Provided</i> , No such allowance was received in 1922	1,000.00	
Item 8. For County Commissioners, Supervisor and Secretary's Salaries, if so much be needed.....		\$ 2,850.00
Of which the Supervisor shall receive a salary of	\$ 2,550.00	
Item 9. For County Treasurer's Office...		\$ 8,200.00
Of which the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Chief Clerk	2,550.00	
Second Clerk	1,800.00	
Third Clerk	1,650.00	
Fourth Clerk	1,200.00	
Extra Clerk or Clerks.....	1,000.00	
Item 10. For County Board of Equalization and Township Board of Assessors, if so much be needed.....		\$ 500.00
Item 11. For Jury, Witnesses and Constables' Tickets, if so much be needed		\$ 16,500.00
Item 12. For Clerk of Court's Office....		\$ 7,150.00
For Salary of Clerk of Court.....	\$ 3,000.00	
For Salary of Deputy Clerk.....	2,250.00	
For Salary of Another Clerk.....	1,650.00	
For an Attorney.....	250.00	
Item 13. For Magistrates, Constables and Acting Coroner, if so much be needed		\$ 24,780.00

Each Magistrate in the City of Charleston, including the Magistrates above Line Street, shall receive a salary of .	\$ 1,800.00
The Constables of each of such Magistrates shall receive a salary of	900.00
The Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill shall receive a salary of	1,500.00
His Constable shall receive a salary of .	480.00
The Magistrate at St. Andrew's Parish shall receive a salary of	1,200.00
His Constable shall receive a salary of .	360.00
Each of the other Magistrates in the county, including the Magistrate in Second St. James-Goose Creek Parish, shall receive a salary of	500.00
And the Constable of each Magistrate in last named group shall receive a salary of	250.00
Item 14. For the Coroner's Office	\$ 4,200.00
Of which the Coroner shall receive a salary of	\$ 2,400.00
And the Deputy Coroner shall receive a salary of	1,800.00
Item 15. For the care of three tubercular patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, such patients to be designated by the recommendation of the County Delegation to the General Assembly	\$ 1,095.00
Item 16. For Supplies for County Buildings, if so much be needed	\$ 3,800.00
Item 17. For Books, Stationery, Printing and Advertising, if so much be needed	\$ 3,800.00
Item 17-A. For Post Mortems and Examining Lunatics	\$ 250.00
Item 18. For Contingent Expenses, if so much be needed	\$ 3,500.00

From the above amount shall be paid
the cost of treating venereal patients
in the City of Charleston.

Item 19. For Premiums on Fire Insurance Policies on the County Buildings for one year, if so much be needed....	\$ 185.00
Item 20. For County Superintendent of Education's Office	\$ 5,100.00
Of which the County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of	\$ 3,000.00
His Clerk	1,500.00
Travelling Expenses of County Superintendent of Education, to be paid out on his warrant	600.00
Item 21. For Salary of Jail Physician...	\$ 600.00
Item 22. For Attorney for County Commissioners	\$ 500.00
Item 23. For Rural Policemen, if so much be needed	\$ 21,000.00
Of which each Rural Policeman shall receive a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, including an additional Rural Policeman for First St. James-Goose Creek Parish and one for the Second St. James-Goose Creek Parish. The two last named Rural Policemen shall be appointed by the Police Commission upon the written petition of a majority of the freeholders in their respective parish, setting forth their desire for police protection and nominating the person whom they desire appointed, and the said Commission, upon receipt of such petition, shall forthwith make such appointment for the parish so petitioning for a term of one year.	
Item 24. For Salaries of Janitors of Court House and Fireproof Buildings....	\$ 1,980.00

The Janitor of the County Court House to receive \$1,080 per annum and the Janitor of the Fireproof Building to receive \$900.00 per annum. The Janitor of the Fireproof Building to receive no salary unless he shall take charge of and attend to all offices in the Fireproof Building, including the Office of the County Superintendent of Education, and the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.

Item 25. For the Civil and Criminal Court:

For the Salary of the Judge of said Court	\$ 2,100.00
For the Salary of the Constable and Stenographer of said Court.....	1,000.00
(One person may hold both positions.)	

Item 26. For Pay to Jurors in the Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed

\$ 1,200.00

Item 27. For Home Demonstration Work
For Farm Demonstartion Work.....

\$ 900.00

\$ 600.00

Item 28. For Sheriff's Office

\$ 19,280.00

Of which the Sheriff shall receive as salary

\$ 4,500.00

Deputy Sheriff

2,400.00

Office Clerk

900.00

County Jailer

1,800.00

Deputy

1,500.00

Night Watchman

1,080.00

Matron County Jail

600.00

(The wife of the Jailer may be employed as Matron.)

Postage and Stationery, if so much be needed

100.00

Expense of Telephone and Official Long Distance Messages and Telegrams, if so much be needed.....

250.00

For Actual Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff and his Deputy on Official Business, if so much be needed....	200.00
For Automobile Hire, if so much be needed	500.00
For Special Guards at County Jail and Hospital	200.00
For Food and Supplies in County Jail, if so much be needed.....	5,000.00
<p>The Sheriff to purchase such foods and supplies delivered to jail and said certified bills presented by the Sheriff monthly, duly attested, to the County Supervisor, who shall issue to the Sheriff at the end of each month an order on the County Treasurer to pay over the total amount of such bills to the Sheriff. This provision shall be in lieu of the costs and charges of dieting prisoners. All moneys received by the Sheriff from any source for keep of prisoners other than for Charleston County shall be paid over by him to the County Treasurer.</p>	
For Attorney's Fees	250.00
Item 29. For Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance	\$ 12,240.05
Of which the Register of Mesne Conveyance shall receive as salary.....\$	3,600.00
Deputy	1,950.00
Clerks	5,250.00
Office Boy	400.00
Incidental Expenses	250.00
Extra Clerk Hire, 1922.....	150.00
Typewriter and Table.....	140.00
<p>This amount to be paid on the warrant of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.</p>	

For Rebuilding and Care of Books and Records, if so much be needed.....	500.00
Item 30. For State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics for 1922, \$1,289.05; and for 1923, \$1,300.00, if so much be necessary.....	\$ 2,589.05
<i>Provided, That the Registrar in the City of Charleston shall be paid for 1922 and 1923 at the same rate as the Registrars of the County.</i>	
Item 31. For Master's Office	\$ 960.00
Of which the Stenographer of each Master shall receive as salary.....	\$ 480.00
Item 32. For Purchasing new Index Books, Rebinding old Index Books, and other Record Books, in the Office of the Probate Judge, if so much be necessary	\$ 300.00
Extra Clerk	\$ 900.00
Item 33. For County Board of Health....	\$ 16,800.00
Of which the County Health Officer shall receive a salary per annum....	\$ 3,900.00
payable monthly. Balance shall be payable upon the order of the County Health Officer in the payment of the following items: Salaries, automobile repair and upkeep, office fixtures and equipment, stationery and office supplies, printing, telephone communications, bridge and ferry toll, drugs and chemicals, office rent, and actual travelling expenses incurred when on Health Department duty.	
Item 34. For the Care and Treatment of Indigent Patients of Charleston County outside of the City of Charleston, in Roper Hospital, under supervision of Health Commissioners of said Hospital, the sum of	\$ 25,000.00

The above amount to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, and paid out monthly upon warrant of the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, to the Roper Hospital.

Any patient who is brought to the said Hospital for medical treatment as is provided for in this Act, shall be required to furnish to the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners an affidavit from a freeholder of the county, that said patient is financially unable to pay his expenses for such treatment, and the hospital expenses as herein provided. The Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, at his discretion, however, may admit such patient without the affidavit as above required.

The Board of Hospital Commissioners shall annually submit a financial statement, giving the names and addresses of all patients treated during the preceding year, and the cost of each, and showing the disbursement of said amount to the Legislative Delegation.

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| Item 35. To Cover Deficit for Assistant to County Auditor as Authorized in 1922 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Item 36. For Election Expenses | \$ 2,599.65 |
| All of which covers deficit created in 1922 election expenses, principal and interest. | |
| Item 37. To pay Austin J. Kennedy, Executor of the Estate of Martin S. Connelly, deceased, being refund of the assessment paid by the late Mar- | |

tin S. Connelly as a Candidate for County Treasurer	\$ 200.00
Item 38. To pay Incidental, Stationery and other Bills against Charleston Coun- ty Delegation to the General As- sembly	\$ 75.22
This to be paid out on warrant of the Secretary of the Delegation.	
Item 39. To pay Charleston County's Por- tion of the Cost of Entertaining South Carolina Legislators on Feb. 9th, 1923	\$ 1,219.84
This amount to be paid on order of W. S. Smith, Treasurer of the City of Charleston.	

Item 40. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, if so much be needed, for the employment of a certified public accountant, selected by a majority of the County Delegation, to audit all the County Officers and Commissions, and with a view of determining for the information of the public and the County Legislative Delegation the receipts and disbursements of all county appropriations since the year 1920. Said accountant to render itemized statement with report of his findings and recommendations thereon to the Legislative Delegation as soon as possible.

Provided, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year, the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary in addition to cash now on hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1923, or on any official note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences, of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the County of Charleston, and authority of law during 1921, and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1923, including the salaries of any officers of the said County of Charleston, and the dieting of prisoners and pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1923, as by law provided, for the County Treasurer for the said County of Charleston, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use

such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the City of Charleston and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate. The County Treasurer is empowered and directed, in addition to the other provisions herein, to borrow on his official notes or other similar evidence of indebtedness such sums as may be necessary to pay the interest due on the bonded indebtedness of the county, or any school district in the county for which a levy has been directed to be made by the proper authorities, but the tax has not yet been collected. Any and all sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer out of the taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1922, and out of any from all fines and all sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time any of the funds derived from the fines or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, then the said County Treasurer is authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the County Treasurer aforesaid he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said note or other similar evidence of indebtedness when same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against the county, except the taxes appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. The salaries of the officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon the receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes, or similar evidences of indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witness and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized, shall be audited by a committee of five now and heretofore existing, and their successors or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee or a majority thereof and

by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority, and also approved by the said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk of said Board as aforesaid, except the amounts expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission and the President of the Trustees of Boys' High School of Charleston: *Provided, further*, That all county officers may close their offices on Saturday of each week at one p. m., except in case of emergency.

§ 2. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy and the County Treasurer to collect a tax of four (4) mills in St. Paul's Parish, School District No. 19, for 1919, to make good a lapse occasioned by the failure of election managers of said district to make returns in due time.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 174.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Cherokee County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Cherokee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For all county purposes eleven and one-half (11½) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent Road Improvement.....	\$ 25,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	47,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 300.00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	300.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	667.67
Auditor	667.67
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Court House	480.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$400.00 each.....	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300.00
County Health Officer	3,000.00
County School Examiners	100.00
Judge of Probate	250.00
Magistrates and Constables	8,300.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	300.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners... 3,000.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses 4,500.00

Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor..... 4,200.00

Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..... 450.00

Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light
and Insurance 2,500.00

Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery..... 1,500.00

Item 10. Vital Statistics 400.00 |Item 11. Demonstration Agent 1,250.00 |Tomato Club 1,725.75 |Rent 180.00 |

Item 12. Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of col- lection of taxes	4,000.00
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Item 13. Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax	4,000.00
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Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court.....	4,000.00
Fines and Costs—Magistrates.....	3,000.00
State Insurance License.....	1,500.00

§ 3. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1923, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make such additional levy or levies, for the year 1923, sufficient to raise ample funds to pay interest on the bonded debt of said county and to retire such bonds as may fall due.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all funds in his hands or which may come into his hands from the two (2) mill levy provided for in an Act known as No. 602, approved March 10, A. D. 1920, on page 1072, Acts 1920; and said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed to apply same to payment of any road bonds that may fall due in 1923, and to interest on any outstanding road bonds.

§ 5. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to borrow such funds as they may deem necessary to pay interest or retire bonds, should they have no funds to meet the same, to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 6. School District No. 10, sixteen (16) mills as follows: Interest and Sinking Fund for Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars bonds, one (1) mill; interest and Sinking Fund for Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars bonds, one and one-half (1½) mills; special for general school purposes, thirteen and one-half (13½) mills.

§ 7. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to properly finance said county, and other objects herein provided for in anticipation of the collection of taxes and pledge the same as security therefor: *Provided*, That they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein.

§ 8. For the County Board of Health and Sanitary Work under the direction of the State Board of Health, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in the towns and country: *Provided*, That the State Board of Health makes provision for like amount: *Provided, further*, Should the State Board of Health fail to make provisions for maintaining this department,

then the Treasurer of Cherokee County shall pay, upon warrant of the Supervisor, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-eight and 32/100 (\$598.32) Dollars, salaries and expenses of the office for January and February, 1923, to the present Health Officer.

§ 9. One-half of one (1) mill is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 10, to be used for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie Free Library, said tax to be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected. And the Treasurer of said county is hereby directed on the first day of January, 1924, to turn over to the Treasurer of said library said tax collected, and thereafter every three months as the balance of said tax is collected; said fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and support of said library.

§ 10. That the County Commissioners are hereby forbidden from opening any new road or roads in said county at the expense of the county before April 1st, 1924.

§ 11. That the Sheriff shall receive fifty (50) cents. per day for dieting each prisoner, and the Court Crier, Jury Boy, and Bailiffs shall be paid a per diem of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, for the actual number of days served.

§ 12. The County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the Chairman of the Cherokee County Highway Commission on March 1st, of each year, or as soon thereafter as collected, the amount herein appropriated for maintenance of roads; also directed to turn over to said Highway Commission all moneys derived from the Gasoline Tax when same is received. Said funds to be used exclusively by said Commission for maintenance of roads constructed by said Commission. The said Highway Commission, in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money, not in excess of the amount herein provided for said Commission, from time to time, for the purpose of proper maintenance of the highways built by said Commission. The moneys heretofore used by the Cherokee County Highway Commission from the sale of bonds for maintenance of roads is hereby validated.

§ 13. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all moneys collected by him to retire bonds and to pay interest on same, and the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed out of

said moneys to pay all interest that may fall due from time to time on all bonds issued by the county at any time, and to retire all bonds that may become due from time to time.

§ 14. That the next road to be topsoiled and improved by the chaingang after completing the one from or near Blacksburg through the Buffalo or Mt. Paran section to the North Carolina line shall be the public road leading from the Gaffney-Chesnee or Mills Gap Road near the Monroe Lemmons place across Thickety Creek, crossing the Green River Road at the Wm. Gardner place and on to the Spartanburg County line.

§ 15. For School District No. 1 in said County, a levy of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby made in addition to the levies now of force for general school purposes in said district. In anticipation of the collection of the above tax the Trustees of District No. 1 are hereby authorized to borrow Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for school purposes.

§ 16. School District No. 13, in said County a levy of six (6) mills for two years is hereby made in addition to the levies now of force for general school purposes, including indebtedness for new school buildings, in said district. In anticipation of the collection of the above tax, the trustees of said school district are authorized and empowered to borrow Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars for school purposes and to pay indebtedness on new school buildings.

§ 16-a. That the Trustees of Blacksburg School District No. 9, Cherokee County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), if so much be necessary, to run the schools in said school district, nine months for the session of 1922-1923, and the Auditor of Cherokee County is hereby authorized to place a levy of three (3) mills on all the taxable property in said district in addition to all levies now collected therein, until such time as the amount borrowed under this Act shall be collected and repaid from said levy. That the trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the credit of said school district as security for the loan herein authorized.

§ 17. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 175.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for the County of Chester for 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Chester for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: For all purposes as follows: For the purposes set forth in this section seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 10,000.00
Maintenance of Improved Highways.....	32,000.00
<i>Provided, That \$25,000.00 hereof be used for maintenance of highways already top-soiled.</i>	
Convicts and Maintenance of other Road Working Organizations	16,000.00
\$9,000.00 of this to be used on the Armenia-Carters-Mount Pleasant Road.	
Refund "Ordinary County Funds" for work on Rocky Creek Bridge	3,300.00
Branch of Fishdam Road in Northwestern Corner of Blackstock Township	1,500.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Adding Machine for Auditor.....	500.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education, Travelling Expenses..	100.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Court House.....	250.00
Janitor of Jail.....	250.00

Chairman Board of Directors	720.00
Two County Directors at \$400.00 each	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors	1,200.00
Superintendent County Farm	1,500.00
Magistrates and Constables	4,400.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	200.00
Board of Equalization	260.00
Special Services under Direction of Board of Directors	500.00
Board of Health	250.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	2,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	4,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor	4,500.00
Permanent Improvements at County Farm, fences barns, and well	750.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	650.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,600.00
(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That two thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be used as a Revolving Fund by the Board of Directors.	
Vital Statistics	330.00
Outside Pauper Aid	300.00
Support of Children at Rescue Orphanage	120.00
County Farm Demonstrator	1,350.00
(l) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	4,000.00
(m) Past Indebtedness, part payment	5,000.00
Grand Total	\$114,230.00
Estimated Income other than Tax Levy	41,326.00
Net Total	\$ 72,904.00

§ 2. For the purpose of reducing and retiring outstanding indebtedness of the county, with interest thereon, and to be set aside

and used specifically for that purpose, one-half mill annually. To pay interest on Highway Improvement Bonds and to provide funds for retiring same, three and three-fourths mills. To pay interest on issue of supplementary highway bonds, one-half mill. To retire railroad bonds for Sinking Fund and interest, one-half mill. For roads, to be apportioned to townships of the county as heretofore, and expended by the County Board of Directors, two mills.

§ 3. Hereafter each able-bodied male person of said County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, not now exempted by law, shall, within the time now provided by law, pay such commutation tax in lieu of performing work on the public highways of said county as may be fixed by the Board of County Directors as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Magistrate and the Magistrate's Constables in each township to co-operate with the Board of County Directors and the Road Supervisor in the enforcement of the law relating to commutation tax and in the collection of said tax. In all cases where Magistrate's Constables shall collect this commutation tax without warrant having been sworn out or a criminal prosecution entered, he shall be entitled to receive and collect a fee of One Dollar for his services, to be paid as costs by the delinquent taxpayer. In all cases where a criminal prosecution shall be instituted before a Magistrate, the Magistrate shall be entitled to a fee of One Dollar, and the Constable to a fee of One Dollar, to be retained by them out of any fine imposed or amount collected by them from the delinquent taxpayer. Time for payment of commutation tax is hereby extended until April 1, 1923.

§ 4. The levy hereinabove named for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the county for certain specific purposes shall be devoted only to the specific purpose for which the levy is made; and in case the levies hereinabove provided shall result in the raising of more funds than may be necessary for the specific purpose indicated, then any such surplus shall be accurately determined by the County Treasurer, and applied as a payment upon the present outstanding general indebtedness of the county. In case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more, after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission, and the Board of Review, or such authorities as may be charged by law with the duties of assessing and equalizing the value of property, than is sufficient to raise the amount appro-

apropriated under the levy herein made, including any revenue derived from any source, or if it be that the amount appropriated for any purpose is or will not be actually required, then the County Auditor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, may reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made or than the amount actually required: *Provided*, That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the said County Board of Directors shall have the right, upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes: And, *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for specific purposes, but no further than is authorized in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, and in no case to an amount in excess of the Contingent Fund herein provided.

§ 5. The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of the taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the county, and to refund past indebtedness of the county: *Provided*, It shall be borrowed upon the request of the Board of County Directors, with the approval, in writing, of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 6. All County Officers shall furnish the office of the County Board of Directors a written requisition for all supplies needed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 176.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County purposes for the County of Chesterfield, for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Chesterfield County is directed, authorized and empowered to levy a tax not exceeding 18 mills upon all the taxable property of Chesterfield County for the county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, to meet the appropriations hereinafter stated and made.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads, maintenance and equipment..	\$ 30,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement.....	6,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	16,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 500.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	300.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	300.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	500.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Court House.....	250.00
Retiring Commission	100.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	300.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners' Expenses.....	100.00
Two County Commissioners at \$300.00 each.....	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	1,200.00
County Engineer	2,200.00
Judge of Probate	250.00

Magistrates:

Chesterfield	500.00
Cheraw	300.00
Pageland	240.00
Jefferson	240.00
McBee	240.00
Cole Hill	120.00
Pee Dee	120.00
Steer Pen	120.00
Chesterfield No. 2.....	120.00
Mt. Croghan	120.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	1,000.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Vital Statistics	500.00

Board of Registration	300.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	800.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,525.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	7,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	500.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	2,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,685.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	500.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Chief of Rural Policemen, 1 Special.....	250.00
Three Rural Policemen at \$1,500.00 each.....	4,500.00
(m) Tomato Club	1,250.00
Farm Demonstration	1,000.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Past Indebtedness	6,000.00
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	6,000.00
Interest on Bonds and to Sinking Fund for Retirement of Bonds	6,000.00
Total	\$109,905.00
Less Estimated Revenue	20,000.00
Grand total	\$ 89,905.00

Provided, That the various cotton weighers in Chesterfield County shall receive twelve cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller and the other one-half to be paid by the buyer.

§ 2. The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure or contracts the amount herein provided.

§ 3. The County Commissioners and County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for past indebtedness, and to defray current expenses of said county government and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan or loans, and are authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes to be collected in 1923 and all uncollected taxes for 1921 and 1922 as security for the payment of such sum of money. The said officials

are to obtain as low a rate of interest as they are able to secure. It shall be sufficient for the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer to sign such note or notes for borrowed money: *Provided, further,* That of the amount herein appropriated for cross county roads and equipment not in excess of two mills may be expended for said equipment from general cross county roads fund and the remainder of said fund with the commutation tax of said county to be expended in the township from which it is collected: *Provided, further,* That all sums received from automobile license tax and any amount in excess of \$5,000.00 received from gasoline tax shall be used by the County Commissioners for maintenance of the State Highway in said county which amount is in addition to the amount herein appropriated: *Provided, further,* That the Auditor of Chesterfield County shall levy one mill additional which may be used by the County Commissioners, if so much be necessary, for upkeep and maintenance of bridges: *Provided, further,* That salaries herein provided for shall be paid monthly. All Magistrates and Rural Police shall be required to make detailed monthly reports and file same with County Board.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 177.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Board Purposes for Clarendon County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Clarendon County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross Country Roads	\$ 7,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	10,000.00
Maintenance of Manning-Jordan Road.....	100.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 150.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	900.00

Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to the Sheriff	720.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education Contingent Fund....	150.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Court House	400.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor	600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Magistrates:	
Manning	500.00
Summerton	300.00
Alcolu	200.00
Turbeville	100.00
Foreston	100.00
Paxville	100.00
New Zion	100.00
Gable	100.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	500.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	600.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	300.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel Light and Insurance	2,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	100.00
Vital Statistics	407.25
Contingent Constable Fund	100.00
Annexation Part of Sumter County.....	250.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Two Rural Policemen at \$1,250.00 each, March 1st to Dec. 31st	2,500.00
Two Rural Policemen at \$300.00 each, Jan. 1st to March 1st	600.00

One Rural Policeman at \$225.00, Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th	225.00
(m) Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
County Public Health Nurse	1,312.50
(o) Past Indebtedness:	
1922 Deficit for Jail repairs	918.66
1921 Deficit for Electric Current	218.91
1921 Deficit for Printing and Stationery.....	1,878.82
1921 Deficit for Bridge Construction.....	700.00
1921 Deficit for Culverts	2,508.00
Total	\$ 52,339.14
Less Estimated Revenue from Fines, Licenses, and Other Taxes	16,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 36,339.14

The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1923 not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, for ordinary county purposes, and also Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars more to pay interest on Highway Bonds, if it shall become necessary. Any remainder of the 1922 appropriation shall be diverted to appropriation for 1923. The Supervisor shall not spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and book accounts of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classifications and items as appear in this Act.

§ 2. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon Delegation in the General Assembly. No County Officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item being appropriated without the consent of a majority of the members of the Clarendon Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent

in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinbefore provided.

§ 3. The County Treasurer of Clarendon County upon written request from a majority of the school trustees of any school district in said county endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of the said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered in anticipation of taxes for the year 1923 to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty-five (85) per centum of the amount that will be raised by the tax levy for said year, at a rate of interest not to exceed (8%) eight per centum per annum and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for said year: *Provided*, That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 178.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Colleton for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Colleton for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	\$ 20,000.00
For Support of Four (4) Road Working Gangs as provided by Statute	24,000.00
Maintaining Three (3) Ferries.....	9,000.00
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	\$ 44,900.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 400.00
Sheriff.....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	850.00

Treasurer	666.67
Clerk to Treasurer	350.00
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	300.00
Attorney	350.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Court House.....	150.00
County Highway Commissioner-elect.....	1,600.00
Clerk to County Highway Commission.....	1,200.00
Expenses County Highway Commissioner-elect....	300.00
Three County Highway Commissioners at \$750.00 each	2,250.00
Judge of Probate—to pay expenses and cost in Juve- nile Court work, if so much be necessary.....	150.00
County Expert	50.00
Constables—Seven (7) at \$100.00 each.....	700.00
Constable for Warren Township.....	150.00
Constable at Walterboro	300.00
Magistrates—Eight (8) at \$200.00.....	1,600.00
Magistrate at Walterboro	500.00
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	\$ 16,333.34

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	\$ 75.00
Board of Equalization	450.00
Board of Registration	300.00

Total	\$ 825.00
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(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners:

Conveying, including deficit	\$ 2,500.00
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Total	\$ 2,500.00
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(e) Jurors and Witnesses:

Deficit of Previous Years.....	\$ 1,000.00
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Total	\$ 5,000.00
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(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....\$ 800.00

Total	\$ 800.00
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(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	\$ 1,250.00
Total	\$ 1,250.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	\$ 1,250.00
Publication of County Highway Commission Quarterly Reports	100.00
Total	\$ 1,350.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Bureau of Vital Statistics	\$ 271.50
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Town of Walterboro ..	1,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Town of Williams..	100.00
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Town of Lodge....	100.00
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Town of Cottageville	100.00
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Town of Smoaks..	150.00
Expenses for Sheriff in re Tax Executions 1919 and 1920	150.00
	\$ 1,871.60
(m) Tomato Club:	
Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,600.00
County Farm Agent	1,250.00
In addition to the \$1,250.00 provided herein to be paid said agent the further sum of \$100.00 shall be paid him to carry out the agreement made with the County Farm Agent in 1921 by the Delegation to the General Assembly.	
Total	\$ 2,850.00
(n) Interest County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	\$ 5,460.00
Total	\$ 5,460.00
Grand Total	\$ 84,289.84

Less Cash in Banks.....	\$ 10,400.00	
Less Estimated Licenses	2,600.00	
Less Gasoline Tax	6,000.00	18,900.00
Balance		\$ 65,389.84

§ 2. The County Highway Commissioners and County Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time as may be needed, for the use of the county, a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$66,389.84, and for that purpose the said County Treasurer and Highway Commissioners of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary and proper obligations of Colleton County, and pledge the taxes that may be collected for the year 1923, for the payment of the same, with interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent.

§ 3. The Highway Commission is authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiencies in the several items of appropriation. The Highway Commissioner is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the Highway Commission to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of the appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor: *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the County Legislative Delegation the requirement may be dispensed with. Should the Highway Commission or County Treasurer violate the provisions of this paragraph, the claims resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond.

§ 4. In item of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars for salary of County Attorney, this shall be for legal advice to all officers of the county and for legal services in Magistrate Courts and in Circuit Court in suits against the county where the amount involved does not exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

§ 5. In item of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for salary of County Physician, this shall be for medical services for all in-

mates of the poor farm and for all prisoners in jail and on chain-gang wherever located.

§ 6. The Highway Commission shall not pay more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars for physician's examinations in lunacy proceedings, and not more than Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for transporting patients to Hospital for Insane. There shall be no Magistrate's charges in such lunacy proceedings.

§ 7. That should Colleton County be unable, because of the failure to promptly collect its taxes, or because of the postponement of the time for the payment of taxes, to pay promptly when due, any of its outstanding promissory notes authorized by law, and for which said taxes have been pledged in payment, then the officials of said county who are authorized and empowered and required to borrow a sufficient amount of money as may be necessary to pay said notes, bearing a rate of interest not greater than rate fixed in original notes, and payable at such time or times as said officials may estimate will be necessary for the collection of a sufficient amount of taxes to pay the same. That the same taxes as were pledged for the payment of the original notes shall be pledged for the payment of the new notes.

§ 8. The County Treasurer and County Highway Commissioner of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the commutation tax for Colleton County and a two (2) mill tax to be levied upon the taxable property of the county for the purpose of liquidating and paying notes heretofore executed for the purpose of raising money with which to match the Federal Aid money allotted to Colleton County. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided for in this Act for the purpose of paying the said notes, or to pay any extension of notes heretofore given.

§ 8-A. The County Treasurer is hereby allowed and authorized to use \$10,000.00 together with interest thereon, heretofore appropriated to build a bridge across the Edisto River at Connody's, for county purposes for the year 1923.

§ 9. That the sum of \$150.00 be paid B. George Price for services rendered in connection with tax executions for the years 1919 and 1920, as per agreement with Solicitor and Sheriff John Black.

§ 10. That the County Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay out of the funds collected in Lowndes Township, pursuant to an election therein for the issuance of bonds of said township any outstanding debts, contracted by the Commissioners of Lowndes Township, including their per diem, and for other expenses in holding the elections or in exercising any of the powers conferred upon the Commissioners under the Act permitting the issuance of bonds. The said claims to be paid after their approval by the said County Highway Commission: *Provided, however,* That in the Item (k)—Miscellaneous Contingent—that in appropriation for road and bridge fund to be paid the towns named therein, if the amounts specified shall be more or less than the amounts realized from a 3-mill levy on property assessed for taxes in said towns, the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to the Treasurers of said towns the amounts realized from the said assessment of 3 mills and no more.

§ 11. That the County Board of Education for Colleton County is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside from the 3-mill Constitutional school tax, in addition to the 5 per cent. now allowed by law, the sum of \$1,600.00 for the building fund.

§ 12. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 179.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Darlington County for the year 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Darlington for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say, that for all county purposes, not more than ten (10) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads and Bridges	\$ 75,000.00
Cross County Roads	
Permanent Road Improvement	

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer and Clerk to Treasurer	1,700.00
Auditor and Clerk to Auditor	1,700.00
Superintendent of Education	2,500.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Court House.....	600.00
County Directors	1,700.00
Judge of Probate	1,500.00
Magistrates	2,950.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Equalization.....	500.00
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(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
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(e) Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
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(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor; paupers.....	3,500.00
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(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	400.00
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(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	3,000.00
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(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	2,500.00
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(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	500.00
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Vital Statistics	500.00
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(l) Rural Police (Three Rural Policemen at \$1,800.00 each)	5,400.00
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(m) Tomato Club: Home Demonstration.....	1,600.00
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Farm Demonstration	1,800.00
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Rural Sanitary Work	3,600.00
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(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on Money Borrowed in 1922.....	4,126.00
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Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,500.00
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Sinking Fund, Court House Bonds.....	5,000.00
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Interest on Court House Bonds.....	2,250.00
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Interest on Road Bonds, due 1923.....	11,000.00
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Retirement 2d Serial Road Bonds—Due 2/1/23....	2,000.00
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(o) Confederate Veterans	300.00
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Red Cross	800.00
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Tax Refund to William Nettles.....	52.27.
Hartsville Military Company	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$150,478.27

§ 2. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road improvements in anticipation of taxes to be collected, and they shall not pay any claim in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes, unless consent thereto is given by members of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Darlington County.

§ 3. The Clerk of the County Board of Darlington County shall receive an annual salary of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars to be paid monthly out of the fund herein appropriated for roads and permanent road improvement, and the County Highway Engineer shall receive a salary of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars per annum to be paid monthly out of the same fund.

§ 3-A. Upon the petition of the Trustees, or a majority thereof, of any school district in Darlington County to the County Superintendent of Education stating the amount of money necessary for the support of the schools within any of said school districts for and during the year 1923, the said Superintendent shall advise the County Treasurer thereof, who shall, whenever same may become necessary, borrow the amount of money necessary for the support of schools in any such school district, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent., and to secure the payment thereof, to pledge the taxes hereinafter provided for. The said County Superintendent shall notify the County Auditor of said county to levy a sufficient amount of taxes upon all the taxable property in any such school district for which money may be borrowed to pay the same; and the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to collect said taxes and hold the same for the payment of any such notes given for any such loan.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 180.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Dillon for the Fiscal year Beginning January, 1st 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated. That is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 20,000.00
For Maintaining County Roads.....	
Repair and Equipment	5,000.00
Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 700.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditor	1,066.67
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	100.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	270.00
Janitor, Court House	480.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	500.00
Five County Commissioners	750.00
Clerk to Board of Commissioners.....	500.00
Judge of Probate	500.00
Magistrates:	
Dillon	800.00
Latta	400.00
Lake View	200.00
Hamer	200.00
Kirby	150.00
Minturn	150.00
Fork	75.00
Constable for Lake View Magistrate.....	200.00

Constable for Kirby Magistrate	150.00
Two Rural Police for County	3,000.00
Farm Demonstration Work	900.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,500.00
County's Part to Support of County Health Unit...	3,400.00
Board of Education	1,000.00
Board of Equalization, for 1923	300.00
Board of Registration	60.00
Jail Expenses and dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
County Home and Poor	2,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	150.00
Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance	1,500.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	600.00
Vital Statistics	272.00
Interest on Current Loans.....	2,000.00

That there is hereby levied two (2) mills upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon, the amount raised by said levy to be used for permanent road repair and building in said county. That the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon County, are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, as may be needed for the use of the county and school purposes, a sum not exceeding ninety per cent. of all taxes levied for county and school purposes, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for payment of same: *Provided*, That such loans shall be secured from the bank or persons making the lowest bid in the rate of discount therefor by sealed bids, and upon such loans being made the profits thereof shall be kept on deposit with the bank making such loan, until drawn out by warrants issued in the due course of the business of the county and schools therein: *Provided, further*, That the bids may be made upon the condition that the entire county and school accounts, except all moneys belonging to Sinking Fund, either county or school, shall be carried with the bank or banks making such loans, and to carry such fund on deposit in accordance with the term of the bids so approved. In the event that two or more banks make like bids, then the loans and deposits shall be pro rated on the basis of the respective capital stock and surplus of such banks: *Provided*, That

the bank or banks who receive the deposits of the money herein borrowed shall enter into a bond, the said bond to be a personal or surety bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners, to indemnify the county in case of loss: *Provided, further,* That the County Constables provided for in the appropriation are to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, and when so appointed and after filing a bond of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in the Clerk of Court's office, they shall commence their duties and they shall have all the powers and duties now conferred upon Rural Policemen in the County of Dillon, under the Act of 1919, and they shall at all times within their jurisdiction patrol the county at least twice a week by sections assigned them by the County Board of Commissioners and shall monthly make a full report to the County Commissioners of their daily acts and doings, with a full statement of places visited, work done, and all other matters pertaining thereto, and said Constables shall be subject at all times to the call of the Sheriff in cases of emergency only, and in all arrests made by them, the party so arrested shall be tried by the Magistrate of the respective district, unless removed as provided for by law. The County Auditor is hereby instructed and authorized to levy two (2) mills only for the County Sinking Fund for the year 1923, this two (2) mills to supplement the interest in the hands of the County Treasurer derived from loans of the Sinking Fund, and to be used to pay interest on the bonds of said county: *Provided,* That the commutation tax for the year 1923 shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars in lieu of Three (\$3.00) Dollars as provided for by law, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect only Two (\$2.00) Dollars commutation tax for the year 1923: *Provided, further,* That the County Auditor of Dillon County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to engage a sufficient number of persons to list all taxable property of the said county for the year 1924, such persons to list said property by school districts after viewing the property, and that the Auditor file with the County Commissioners the claim for such services to be provided for in the appropriation of 1924.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 181.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Dorchester County for County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fifteen (15) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Dorchester County for the fiscal year beginning 1923. For ordinary county purposes, nine (9) mills; for retiring Court House and Jail Bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill; for retiring bonds heretofore issued by the Dorchester Highway Commission, five (5) mills; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for past indebtedness for school for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named, that is to say:

(a) Court House and Jail Bonds.....	\$ 2,125.00	
(b) Dorchester Highway Com. Bonds....	25,510.00	
Past Indebtedness for School.....	2,125.00	
		\$ 29,760.00
(c) Roads and Bridges:		
Permanent Road Improvement.....	\$ 7,000.00	
Convicts and Maintenance of Road		
Working Organization.....	10,000.00	
		\$ 17,000.00
(d) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court	\$ 700.00	
Sheriff	2,400.00	
Deputy Sheriff	600.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	500.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor	500.00	
Superintendent of Education	1,400.00	
Travelling Expenses of Superintendent		
of Education	100.00	
Attorney	400.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Court House.....	200.00	
Engineer	2,000.00	
Four County Directors @ \$450.00		
each	1,800.00	
Clerk to Board of County Directors..	600.00	

Judge of Probate	450.00	
Master	350.00	
Magistrates and Constables	2,000.00	
Demonstration Agent	1,200.00	
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Total		\$ 16,650.00
(e) County Board of Education	\$ 125.00	
(f) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 60 cents per day	600.00	
(g) Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00	
(h) County Home, poorhouse and poor...	1,200.00	
(i) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..	500.00	
(j) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance.....	200.00	
(k) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,200.00	
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Total		\$ 5,825.00
(l) Miscellaneous:		
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	\$ 185.00	
Jury Commissioners	150.00	
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Total		\$ 335.00
(m) Rural Police:		
One Rural Policeman at Givhans....	\$ 300.00	
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Total		\$ 300.00
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Grand Total		\$ 69,870.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and Engineer are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year 1923, to the extent of the tax levy, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county on a cash basis; and that they are hereby empowered to pledge as security for such money borrowed, and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1923.

§ 3. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect five (\$5.00) dollars per head from all persons liable for road work (as a commutation tax).

§ 4. In case the General Assembly cuts off the State tax of two mills for road purposes, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby

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authorized and required to assess and collect a like amount and place same to the credit of the Road Bond Fund.

§ 5. The Sheriff shall be allowed the sum of one (\$1.00) Dollar on account of expenses upon each uncollected tax execution returned by him to the County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 1198, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912: *Provided*, His return on each shall, in addition to complying with the provisions of said section, show by affidavit the effort made and the number of miles travelled in the endeavor to collect said taxes.

§ 6. In case any moneys specifically appropriated for any part of the foregoing purposes are not expended, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer and become part of the funds applicable to ordinary county purposes, except the one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for past indebtedness for schools, the balance, if any, to be placed to the credit of the Court House and Jail Commission and expended by them to supplement the moneys derived from the sale of bonds.

§ 7. That the County Auditor levy upon all taxable property within School District No. 18, at Summerville, two (2) mills tax for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect said tax for the benefit of said district.

§ 8. The County Treasurer of the county is authorized, directed and required to turn over to the Sheriff of said county all executions arising from the road defaulters, at the same time and in the same manner as all other executions are delivered, and that the said Sheriff be allowed same fees for services as are now allowed by the Magistrate. He is also hereby directed and required to keep the funds derived from the commutation tax separate from other funds and to apportion same as equally as possible among the several road districts.

§ 9. The County Engineer and County Board of Directors are hereby directed and required not to operate auto trucks with either the chaingang proper or the floating gang.

§ 10. That the Treasurer shall be directed and required to keep separate the funds derived from the sale of gasoline as required by the General Assembly and to be used only by order of the County Engineer for the sole purpose of the construction of a road and bridges from Summerville to Middleton's Gardens by way of the Bacon Bridge Road: *Provided*, That One Thousand (\$1,000.00)

Dollars of the amount supplied for the poor shall go to the Summerville Infirmary for the purpose of taking care of the sick-poor.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 182.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the year 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Edgefield County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Edgefield for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively.

§ 2. For general County purposes, eight (8) mills, to be expended as herein provided, if so much be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as may be necessary to raise the amount stated in this section, to give the note or notes of the county for the same, and to pledge the above stated levy as security for the same. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to divide the expenditures mentioned in this section in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, month by month, the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the current:

Item 1.

Bridges	\$ 9,000.00
Maintenance of Chaingang and Road Force.....	11,000.00
Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,300.00
For Travelling Expenses, Superintendent of Education, to be paid monthly in equal installments..	100.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	120.00
Coroner	125.00
Supervisor	1,200.00

Two County Commissioners, \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners.....	200.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Superintendent County Farm	400.00
Constables	700.00
Magistrates	875.00
Additional Compensation for Magistrate, 1st Dis't..	100.00
Building Flat, maintenance and salary.....	750.00
Board of Education	42.00
Board of Equalization	450.00
Board of Registration	150.00
Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	200.00
Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance and Waterworks and Repairs.....	1,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	600.00
Vital Statistics	198.00
Interest on County Indebtedness	3,500.00
Principal of Loan to State Sinking Fund.....	600.00

§ 3. The County Treasurer is authorized to borrow money from the Sinking Fund Commission for the above purposes, from any bank or banks, or any other party, that will make the loan or loans upon acceptable terms, and to give the note or notes of the county for the sum so borrowed and pledge the above levy as security for the note or notes so given. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to provide by annual levies for the repayment to the Sinking Fund Commission for any sums it may advance for the purpose of this Act. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged likewise by annual levies for the repayment to any of said bank or banks, or other parties that may make loan or loans as herein mentioned.

§ 4. In further addition to the above levies, the said County Board of Commissioners is authorized and required to make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise Townships, in said county, to pay the interest on railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships, and they are authorized and required to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it matures, and to pledge the taxes so levied as security therefor.

§ 5. The Jailor of said County shall receive fifty-five cents each per day for dieting prisoners, and fifty cents as a return fee for such prisoners, and Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of the funds for ordinary county purposes, to be in full payment of fees and salary, except such further fees as may be paid him by the Sheriff for special services. The Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive Two Dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon Court.

§ 6. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District are authorized and empowered to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public school for said school district for the year 1923; and they are authorized to borrow the money and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for said school district for school purposes for the year 1923 for the payment of the same; and likewise the County Treasurer is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay in cash the salaries of teachers in the other public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for such loan.

§ 7. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the entire amount that may be paid him for marriage licenses issued by him.

§ 8. In addition to the provisions herein made to pay the interest on any of said loans made to Edgefield County, including any bonds, if issued, said interest, when due, may be paid out of the taxes herein levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 8-A. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and pledge the gasoline and commutation road tax for the purpose of road construction on other roads in the county than those receiving Federal Aid.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 183.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Fairfield County, for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges	\$ 10,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	666.66
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education	800.00
Attorney	50.00
Coroner	175.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Four County Commissioners at \$250.00 each.....	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	700.00
State Health Officer	3,000.00
Judge of Probate	700.00
Magistrates and Constables	3,500.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	800.00
Item 5. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	600.00
Item 6. Jurors and Witnesses	3,500.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy, and Coroner's Jurors at \$1.00 each per diem.....	400.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel and Insurance	1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	800.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent	300.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Provide for (6) Ferries over Broad River.....	1,250.00
Establishment of Ferry at Shelton with Union County	250.00
Item 11. County Demonstration	500.00
For payment of Assessment on Abutting County Property (Court House and Jail) on Main Street in the Town of Winnsboro.....	750.00

§ 2. That the Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars herein appropriated for County Health Officer is contingent upon the State appropriating sufficient funds to continue the County Health Units in the several counties in the State; this appropriation being supplemental thereto, shall not be available unless such appropriation is made by the State: *Provided, further*, That the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular, reputable medical college, and skilled in hygienic and sanitary science; said physician shall be designated County Health Officer, and shall perform all such duties as may be imposed upon him by the Sanitary Laws of the State; and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician; and that a trained public health nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public work in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program: *Provided, further*, That as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge, and that all trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out the program: *Provided, further*, That this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance with the provisions of this Section.

§ 3. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, for ordinary county purposes, and for road work for the year 1923, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and are also authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary county levy, and also the two-mill county tax levy for roads, for the year 1923, as security therefor: *Provided*, That if the failure to collect taxes or other unforeseen exigencies should render it necessary, the amount of the loan above authorized may be increased to the amount of the levy, but in no case shall the Board exceed the levy by contract, expenditures or otherwise. The full faith and credit of the county is pledged for the payment of the loan herein authorized.

§ 4. That in the negotiation of the said loan provided for in Section 3, and in order to obtain the lowest possible rate of interest thereon, the County Supervisor and all other county officials are hereby authorized and directed to give to the bank making the said loan, the exclusive right to the deposit of all county and public funds: *Provided*, Such bank shall be required to give adequate security for such deposits.

§ 5. That upon the delivery by the County Treasurer to the Sheriff, of executions against delinquent taxpayers, the Sheriff shall

immediately levy the said executions upon any property of the delinquent taxpayer, and shall cause the same to be advertised and sold as provided by law for the satisfaction of the said executions, and he shall within three months from the date when said executions are delivered to him make settlement with, and pay over to the County Treasurer all moneys collected by him thereon, and he shall at the same time deliver to the Treasurer such executions as he may have returned *nulla bona* a list of which shall be published by the Treasurer as in the next section is provided.

§ 6. That all executions for delinquent taxes which have heretofore been delivered by the County Treasurer to the Sheriff and which are now in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, shall be immediately levied by him upon any property of the delinquent taxpayer which can be found, and upon such as are found to be uncollectible, he shall within sixty days after the approval of this Act make his *nulla bona* returns, and deliver the same back to the County Treasurer who shall thereupon cause a list of the same to be published in one issue of some newspaper circulating in Fairfield County, or in lieu of such publication in the newspaper, he shall publish a list of said delinquents and the amounts due by them respectively for taxes, by posting the same in typewritten form on the Court House door. The reasonable legal charges for the publication of the said list, not exceeding \$25.00, if published in some newspaper, shall be paid by warrant drawn by the County Board upon any funds not otherwise appropriated.

§ 7. That all Warrants drawn on County Funds shall specify on what funds they are drawn, and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund otherwise than as specified in this Act, except by the consent of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 8. If, owing to the non-payment of taxes, caused by the extension of the time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the County Board to secure the loans for the year 1922, then in that case, the County Board is authorized to renew such note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid, and for such time as funds may become available for the payment of the same.

§ 9. The County Board is hereby authorized and empowered to board out the inmates of the county poorhouse, if it be deemed best for their interest.

§ 10. That the Commutation tax shall be expended on the county roads in the manner now provided by law.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 184.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Florence County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seventeen (17) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Florence for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Building Roads, Maintaining and Repairing Bridges	\$ 25,000.00
Maintenance of Chaingang	15,000.00
Maintaining New Roads, estimated 150 miles at \$2.07 per mile	8,000.00
New Bridge at Effingham	12,000.00
Maintaining Poor Farm	4,500.00
Clerk of Court (salary)	600.00
Sheriff (salary)	2,500.00
Treasurer (salary)	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer (salary)	1,200.00
Auditor (salary)	800.00
Special Help to Auditor	700.00
Clerk to Auditor (salary)	900.00
Superintendent of Education (salary)	1,800.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education (salary)	900.00
Attorney (salary)	300.00
Physician (salary)	300.00
Coroner (salary)	500.00
Janitor and Groundkeeper (salary)	400.00
Supervisor (salary)	1,800.00
Clerk to Commission (salary)	1,200.00
Five Commissioners (salary)	1,800.00

Ten Cents per mile mileage one way attending Commission meeting	325.00
Constable at Florence (salary)	1,080.00
Constable at Timmonsville (salary)	600.00
Constable at Lake City (salary)	600.00
Magistrate at Florence (salary)	1,500.00
Magistrate at Timmonsville (salary)	900.00
Magistrate at Lake City (salary)	900.00
Magistrate at Pee Dee and Hanna (salary)	500.00
Magistrate at Evergreen (salary)	200.00
Magistrate at Motts (salary)	800.00
Magistrate at King (salary)	500.00
County Board of Equalization (salary)	1,500.00
County Board of Education (salary)	100.00
County Board of Registration (salary)	150.00
Expenses Jail and Dieting Prisoners	7,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00
Maintenance of Poor, \$5.00 per month	1,500.00
Pensions for Old Soldiers in Actual Need	600.00
Post Mortems, Lunacy, etc.	1,200.00
Public Buildings, including Water, Lights and Insurance	4,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent, Vital Statistics	750.00
Premiums on Officers' Bonds	500.00
State Tuberculosis Hospital (Cost Florence County Patients)	750.00
Reunion of Old Soldiers	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Expense Superintendent of Education	600.00
Expense Supervisor	600.00
Expense Auditor	500.00
Expense Sheriff	600.00
Expense Coroner	200.00
Home Guard at Florence	300.00
Home Guard at Timmonsville	300.00
Tomato Club	1,600.00
Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Interest on Current Loans, 1923 Expenses	12,000.00
Interest on Jail Bond \$1,575.00, Sinking Fund \$1,000.00, Total	2,575.00

Interest on County Highway Bonds, \$350,000.....	21,000.00
Interest on County Highway Bonds, \$100,000.....	6,000.00
Sinking Fund on \$350,000 Bonds.....	12,000.00
Sinking Fund on \$100,000 Bonds.....	3,000.00
Interest on Past Indebtedness Bonds, \$318,000.....	17,490.00
Sinking Fund on \$318,000 Bonds.....	4,000.00
Interest on Authorized Loans, School Board, 1923.....	4,000.00
Miscellaneous and Emergency	2,500.00
Interest on Pee Dee Bonds, \$100,000.....	6,000.00
Jeffries Township Suit (Suit for Tax Refund).....	4,000.00
C. L. Vann, Audit Authorized by Grand Jury, copy attached	2,160.19

Provided, That in case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission, and the Board of Review, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein named, after deducting therefrom all other sources of revenue to the county, then the County Auditor is directed and required to reduce the levy to such a rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made: *Provided, further*, That such officer or officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriation shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the County Treasurer the item of the appropriation in the County Supply Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn, and such disbursing officer or officers shall not draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except with the written consent of the entire County Delegation, and no warrant paid by the County Treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirement. The County Commissioners or such other Commissioners on which the duties of the County Commissioners are or may hereafter be devolved, are hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated, and pledge the taxes to be collected for 1923 as security for said funds or loans: *Provided, further*, The Commission shall, on or before February 15, 1923, use and employ at least one-half of the chaingang for working on and completing the Florence-Kingstree road. This work shall continue until the road is completed, and shall not be discontinued except in such emergency as the entire Delegation shall ap-

prove: *Provided, further,* That the appropriation for reunion of old soldiers shall be paid only to an authorized officer or agent of the Florence County Confederate Veterans' Association: *Provided, further,* That the Commission shall immediately make provision by contract or otherwise to maintain the roads of the county which have already been completed, and shall make provision to maintain such other roads as may be completed during the year: *Provided, further,* That any officer who is given expense money shall be paid on a monthly basis, and the Commission shall not require an expense account: *Provided, further,* The Governing Commission shall pay necessary expenses for holding election on question of establishing County Court on February 20, 1923.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 185.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Georgetown County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven (7) mills is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Georgetown for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, for the amount and for the purposes herein stated; that is to say: *Provided,* That one-fourth of one mill of said levy be reserved to pay the interest, when due, upon the Black River Bridge Bonds.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads	\$ 21,216.80
Ferries	7,323.82

Total	\$ 28,540.62
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 900.00
Sheriff	2,100.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Attorney	100.00

Physician	300.00	
Coroner	400.00	
Janitor of Court House	360.00	
Supervisor	1,800.00	
Seven (7) County Commissioners at \$152 each	1,054.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commis- sioners	720.00	
Judge of Probate	400.00	
Auto Expenses, Sheriff	300.00	
Magistrates and Constables	2,300.00	
Total		\$ 13,730.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education	\$ 42.00	
Board of Equalization	300.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Total		\$ 442.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners		
	\$ 1,200.00	
Total		\$ 1,200.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses		
	\$ 3,200.00	
Total		\$ 3,200.00
(f) Malarial Control		
	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
<i>Provided, That the International Health Board appropriate for the same purpose the sum of \$2,000.00.</i>		
(g) County Home, poorhouse and poor..		
	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
(h) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..		
	\$ 300.00	
Total		\$ 300.00
(i) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance.....		
	\$ 600.00	

Furniture and Office Equipment, Clerk of Court's Office		900.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....		800.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent		200.00
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• Total		\$ 2,500.00
(l) Vital Statistics	\$ 300.00	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	200.00	
Bonding	325.00	
Battery D, Field Artillery, National Guard	500.00	
Transportation of Prisoners.....	200.00	
Bed at Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....	182.00	
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Total		\$ 1,707.00
(m) Tomato Club		\$ 1,000.00
Farm Agent		\$ 1,500.00
(n) Int. on County Indebtedness.....	\$ 1,800.00	
Int. on Bonds	4,500.00	
Int. on Sinking Fund for Retirement of Bonds	3,750.00	
Interest on Black River Bridge Bonds.	1,250.00	
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Total		\$ 11,300.00
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Grand Total		\$ 67,232.62

Provided, further, That all the county officers of Georgetown County are hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices in some bonding company or companies in good standing, doing business in this State, said bonds to be approved in the manner now provided by law, the premiums of said bonds to be paid by the county: *Provided, further,* That the County Board of Commissioners shall publish monthly a statement in some newspaper published in the County of Georgetown, showing an itemized list of all claims approved during the preceding month: *Provided,* That this shall be done under contract and awarded to the newspaper making the lowest bid therefor: *Provided,* That the pay of the Sheriff for dieting prisoners shall be thirty-five (35) cents per day: *Provided, further,* That the Sheriff or his Deputy shall discharge the duties of Constable for the Magistrate of Number Three Township: *Provided, further,* That the

\$300.00 appropriated for auto expenses for the Sheriff shall be paid to him in money in monthly installments of \$25.00, and the county shall not bear any other expense for such purpose: *Provided, further,* That the Board of County Commissioners and the Treasurer at the end of each year shall furnish to the Legislative Delegation and Grand Jury a full and complete itemized statement showing the amounts received from the various sources and each item paid out during said year; and the Sheriff of said county shall also furnish to the said Legislative Delegation and the Grand Jury a full itemized statement showing each item paid out for jail expenses and otherwise: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to furnish the Supervisor an automobile to be used in the conduct of the affairs of the county, under such regulations as the said County Commissioners may adopt: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners shall receive Eight Dollars per day for each day in actual attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Commissioners not to exceed nineteen days in any year, and that no Commissioner shall receive such per diem unless he was in actual attendance at a meeting of the Board: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to use the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, if necessary, out of any funds available in said county for the purpose of having surveys and estimates made for the proposed bridge across Black River: *Provided, further,* That no part of any amount of money herein appropriated shall be used for any other purpose than herein stipulated, and that it shall be unlawful for any officer or officers having charge of any part of the funds herein appropriated to consent to the expenditure or disposition of such funds or any part thereof for any purpose other than herein specified.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 186.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Greenville County for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding fourteen (14) mills, including one mill road tax, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenville, for county and school pur-

poses for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated. There is also levied a tax of one mill on all the property of Greenville County for school purposes, including building aid:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

A. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 40,000.00	
B. Maintenance Convicts	20,000.00	
C. Maintenance Teams	20,000.00	
D. Machinery and Tools	10,000.00	
E. Revolving Fund, Cleaning Banks of and Opening Streams	1,000.00	
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		\$ 91,000.00

The use of \$35,000.00 of the gasoline tax accruing to Greenville County to be applied to sub-division A.

Item 2. Public Buildings:

Court House, for Lights, Janitors, Fire, Water, Insurance, Power, Sup- plies, etc.	\$ 8,500.00
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Item 3. Charities and Corrections Commission:

A. County Jail Maintenance.....	\$ 9,000.00	
B. County Home Maintenance.....	9,000.00	
C. Charity Patients in Hospital.....	10,000.00	
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		\$ 28,000.00

Item 4. Court Expenses, including \$2.00
per day for Court Crier.....

\$ 30,000.00

Item 5. Lunacy, Post Mortem and Inquests:

A. Lunacy and Feeble Minded.....	\$ 1,000.00	
B. Post Mortems and Inquests.....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 2,000.00

Item 6. Books, Stationery and Printing, in-
cluding Supplies, Postage, Advertis-
ing, Telephone and Telegraph, etc.:

A. Supervisor's Office	\$ 500.00
B. Sheriff's Office	500.00
C. Clerk of Court's Office	1,400.00
D. Judge of Probate's Office	300.00
E. Supervising Auditor's Office	150.00
F. Supt. of Education's Office.....	100.00
G. Treasurer's Office	150.00

H. Master's Office	100.00	
I. Coroner's Office	50.00	
J. Register of Mesne Conveyance's Office	2,500.00	
K. Auditor's Office	100.00	
L. Magistrate's Office	200.00	
M. Charities and Corrections Com- mission	50.00	
N. County Judge's Office	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,700.00

Item 7. Equalization and Education:

A. Board of Equalization	\$ 600.00	
B. Board of Education	200.00	
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Item 8. Interest and Sinking Fund:

A. Interest on bonds and standing is-
sues as follows:

7-1-1901, \$ 31,000, 4 % due 7-1-1931	\$ 1,240.00	
7-1-1903, 30,500, 4½% due 7-1-1933	1,372.50	
7-1-1905, 10,500, 4½% due 4-1-1930	472.50	
5-1-1906, 60,000, 4½% due 5-1-1936	2,700.00	
7-1-1907, 40,500, 5 % due 7-1-1937	2,025.00	
6-1-1908, 4,500, 5 % due 1-1-1938	275.00	
1-1-1909, 25,000, 4½% due 1-1-1939	1,125.00	
7-1-1915, 100,000, 5 % due 7-1-1945	5,000.00	
7-1-1915, 825,000, 4½% due Serially	36,000.00	
7-1-1915, 50,000, 4½% due 7-1-1955	2,250.00	
7-1-1919, 85,000, 5 % due 7-1-1959	4,250.00	
7-1-1921, 100,000, 6 % due 7-1-1941	6,000.00	
7-1-1922, 75,000, 4¾% due 7-1-1942	3,562.50	
Exchange on Coupons	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 66,422.50

B. State Sinking Fund Loans:

Sixth Installment on Sinking Fund Loans for Court House, dated No- vember 30, 1917, 10% of \$30,000.00.	3,000.00	
Interest 5% on Loan to Jan. 1, 1924.	750.00	
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C. Bonds, Sinking Fund:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918.	\$ 3,000.00	
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Issues of July 1, 1915	12,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1919	1,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1921	1,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1922	1,000.00	
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Item 9. Health Department:

To be Expended as the Delegation may Direct	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 3,100.00
Sheriff	3,500.00
Three Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,800.00 each.	5,400.00
Four Motorcycle Deputies, \$1,800.00 each	7,200.00
(For Deputies owning their own cars.)	
Bookkeeper to Sheriff	1,000.00
Treasurer	2,666.67
Auditor	2,666.67
Register of Mesne Conveyance	3,000.00
Clerk to Register	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education	3,000.00
Assistant to Supt. of Education	1,200.00
Attorney to be Elected by Delegation..	1,000.00
Physician, to be Elected by Charities and Corrections Commission	750.00
Coroner	600.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,800.00
Charities and Corrections Commis- sion	1,200.00
Supervising Auditor	3,000.00
County Judge	3,000.00
County Solicitor	1,500.00
Magistrates—Two for the City of Greenville (at \$1,000.00 each)	2,000.00
Greenville Township	500.00
Bates Township	150.00
O'Neal Township	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00
Highland Township	125.00

Cleveland Township	125.00	
Paris Mountain Township	125.00	
Saluda Township	125.00	
Austin Township	250.00	
Fairview Township	400.00	
Gantt Township	125.00	
Dunklin Township	125.00	
Oaklawn Township	125.00	
Town of Piedmont	125.00	
Grove Township	125.00	
Butler Township	125.00	
Town of Batesville	125.00	
Town of Greer	500.00	
Chick Springs Township	125.00	
Fork Shoal	125.00	
Constables—Two in City of Greenville (at \$500.00 each)	1,000.00	
Greenville Township	400.00	
Bates Township	150.00	
O'Neal Township	125.00	
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00	
Highland Township	125.00	
Cleveland Township	125.00	
Paris Mountain Township	125.00	
Saluda Township	125.00	
Austin Township	250.00	
Fairview Township	350.00	
Gantt Township	125.00	
Dunklin Township	125.00	
Oaklawn Township	125.00	
Town of Piedmont	200.00	
Grove Township	125.00	
Butler Township	125.00	
Town of Batesville	125.00	
Town of Greer	400.00	
Chick Springs Township	125.00	
Fork Shoals	125.00	
		\$ 59,858.34
Item 11. Transporting Prisoners	\$ 2,000.00	
Gasoline and Oil, Sheriff's Office....	2,000.00	
		\$ 4,000.00

Item 12. Contingent:

a. Girls' Protector	\$ 900.00	
b. Farm Demonstration Work	3,800.00	
c. Vital Statistics	1,000.00	
d. Rescue Home and Salvation Army.	500.00	
e. Hopewell Sanitarium	7,500.00	
f. Bruner Home	1,000.00	
g. Premiums on Officers' Bonds.....	800.00	
h. Venereal Clinic	2,000.00	
i. Girls' Detention Home	2,000.00	
j. Markley Guards	600.00	
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Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent (to be expended as the Delegation may direct)

\$ 25,000.00

\$ 25,000.00

Item 14. Past Indebtedness, 1922:

1918, Books, Stationery, Printing, No. 2121	\$ 30.15	
1919, Public Buildings, No. 2122....	.30	
1920, Roads, Bridges, Convicts, No. 2123/2125	56.60	
1921, Roads, Bridges, Convicts, No. 2126/2133	1,089.94	
Lunacy, No. 2124	5.00	
Books, Stationery, Printing, No. 2135/2136	55.00	
Transporting, No. 2137	10.00	
1922, Roads, Bridges, Convicts, No. 2138/2146	4,655.99	
Public Buildings, No. 2147/2149..	192.20	
County Home, No. 2150	2,791.51	
County Jail, No. 2151	2,145.39	
Hospital, No. 2152/2155	6,146.95	
Lunacy, No. 2156/2174	159.75	
Post Mortem, No. 2175/2178	45.00	
Books, Stationery, Printing, No. 2179/2185	1,223.95	
Contingent, No. 2186/2187	1,413.57	\$ 20,021.30
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Grand Total \$395,052.14

The appropriation in Item 3, Subdivision C, Charity Patients in Hospital, \$10,000.00, shall be expended by the Charities and Corrections Commission of Greenville County for the best interest of the county. The Commission is authorized to commit patients to any public hospital within Greenville County. And the Commission is hereby charged to notify the hospitals when the fund is exhausted and that any patients remaining after receiving notice will be at the expense of the hospitals or patients' families. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$500.00 per annum, payable out of Item 10, and that of the Chairman \$200.00. No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 5, Subdivision A, to salaried officers. (This provision does not apply to Township Constables serving as guards in conveying lunacy patients to the hospital.)

The appropriations in Item 12 shall be expended as follows: Rescue Home and Salvation Army, \$500.00; Hopewell Sanitarium, \$7,500.00; Bruner Home, \$1,000.00 as direct aids and farm demonstration work—\$3,800.00 upon the approval of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Vital Statistics, \$1,000.00 upon the approval of the State Register of Vital Statistics. The County Supervisor is authorized and directed to remit his warrant for \$2,000.00 for the Venereal Clinic to the State Treasurer.

The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and all other peace officers (except Magistrates and Constables) shall turn in to the County Treasurer all Federal fees paid to them for their attendance upon Federal Court, and it shall be the duty of the above officers to apprehend escaped convicts and no reward shall be allowed on account thereof.

That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several county officers to do certain things, namely: The Supervisor and Treasurer to increase the following appropriations for necessary expenses in 1922, as follows: That of increasing Item 3, \$6,000.00 to be used for charity patients in the hospitals; that of increasing Item 1, Roads, Bridges and Convicts, \$15,000.00, and to use the remainder of the gasoline tax accruing to Greenville County upon the roads; that of authorizing the Supervisor to top-soil a road in Dunklin Township, at a cost not exceeding \$4,000.00, so that the residents of that section who were damaged by reason of a severe hailstorm which occurred on August 3, 1922, might be benefitted by the work and, also, a direct distribution of \$6,000.00 to the hail sufferers; that of increasing Item 13, Contingent, \$15,000.00,

with authority to borrow some if necessary, to be used to pay grammar and high school tuition of non-resident pupils; that of authorizing the Supervisor to settle the claim of the Southern Railway Company against the Greenville Highway Commission for \$14.98; that of authorizing the Charities and Corrections Commission to approve for payment the hospital account of B. F. Parris, Deputy Sheriff, who was injured while in the discharge of duty; that of authorizing the Treasurer to retain the execution fees on account of the additional work made necessary by the extension in the time for payment of taxes; that of increasing Item 13, Contingent, \$18,000.00 to be used to supplement the State fund accruing to Greenville County guaranteeing seven months' terms to rural schools; that of increasing Item 11, \$749.63 for transporting prisoners, \$509.12 for gasoline and oil for use of the Sheriff's office and \$289.00 for expense of Special Deputies serving during the County Fair; that of authorizing the Supervisor to use \$7,500.00 of the gasoline tax towards the completion of the Buncombe Road from the city limits of Greenville to the Southern Railway underpass and from the underpass to Dacus Drug Store; all of which is hereby ratified.

That the subdivisions under any item in this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor with the consent of the Supervising Auditor to any other subdivision under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such subdivision, that the aggregate appropriations of any one item shall not be affected.

That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, both inclusive, in the County of Greenville, during the year 1923, shall pay a commutation road tax of \$2.00, subject to the exemptions, provisions and penalties prescribed in Act No. 146, approved February 27, 1917, and payable at the same time other taxes are payable.

The Clerk of Court is hereby charged with the entire custody and control of the Court House building and all appurtenances thereto; he is authorized and directed to allow to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville the use of such office room as may not be needed for the use of the county as a matter of public convenience. The Supervisor is hereby authorized to borrow a sum or sums, not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purpose of financing the three road projects now under way, viz.: The Transylvania Road, Kay's Bridge Road, and the Anderson Street and Dunham's Bridge

Road, and is hereby authorized to pledge the taxes for 1924 in order to secure same.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 187.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Greenwood for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five (5) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenwood for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated:

§ 2. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county one (1) mill for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building a road from Ware Shoals to Shoals Junction.

§ 3. That the levy provided for in Section one of this Act shall be expended as follows:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges, and Maintenance of Convicts..\$ 35,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 350.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Special Deputy for Collecting Delinquent Taxes...	1,500.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Court House	600.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
County Judge	2,400.00
County Solicitor	1,200.00
Rent and Expenses, County Solicitor.....	300.00

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Stenographer	500.00
Two (2) County Commissioners, \$300.00 each....	600.00
Superintendent of County Farm and Poor.....	900.00
Deputies at Ware Shoals, one-half salary.....	1,200.00
Deputy at Panola and Grandel Mills, one-half salary.	450.00
Item 3. Magistrates:	
Greenwood	750.00
Ware Shoals	600.00
Ninety Six	500.00
Cokesbury	75.00
Dyson	75.00
Callison	75.00
Troy	75.00
Bradley	75.00
Kirksey	75.00
Cambridge	75.00
Item 4. Board of Education	80.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Jail Expenses, including dieting and conveying prisoners for Greenwood and Ware Shoals.....	4,000.00
Jury and Witness Tickets; including County Court..	3,500.00
County Poorhouse and Farm	1,500.00
County Poorhouse Repairs	600.00
Post Mortems and Lunacy	750.00
Public Buildings, Water, Lights, Fuel and Insurance.	2,000.00
Repairs on Public Buildings	800.00
Item 5. Book-printing and Stationery, including County Court	2,000.00
Item 6. Miscellaneous Contingent	1,500.00
Item 7. Vital Statistics	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	400.00
Item 8. Upkeep of Sheriff's Automobile.....	500.00
Item 9. Charity Patients at Greenwood Hospital.....	900.00
Item 10. County Nurse	1,500.00
Item 11. Two Rural Policemen, \$1,750.00 each.....	3,500.00
Item 12. Demonstration Agent (male)	1,250.00
Demonstration Agent (female)	1,000.00
Item 13. Deficit, Jury and Witness Tickets for 1922....	1,510.00
Item 14. Heating Plant in Court House.....	1,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 85,565.00

§ 4. The Treasurer shall not pay any warrant upon which is not plainly endorsed the account for which it is drawn. The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to use any funds not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the above provisions and paying all just claims against the county: *Provided*, That any and all funds accruing to Greenwood County from the tax on gasoline be expended by the Greenwood Highway Commission for the construction and maintenance of roads constructed or to be constructed and any unexpended balance from said fund shall go into the county road and bridge fund: *Provided, further*, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay the City of Greenwood from the road and bridge fund the amount of paving assessment for paving on Monument Street and Edgefield Avenue, and is especially authorized to improve and maintain the road from Coronaco to the Greenwood-Laurens Highway.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 188.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Hampton County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hampton County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for all county purposes, of seven mills: *Provided, however*, Should the two-mill road tax now provided by law be put on this year, then the above levy to be reduced to five mills, if so much be necessary.

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	240.00
Coroner	150.00
Clerk to Supervisor	480.00
Supervisor	1,800.00

Two County Commissioners at \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
Six Constables at \$150.00 each.....	900.00
Six Magistrates at \$225.00	1,350.00
(b) County Boards:	
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	60.00
(c) Jail Expenses:	
Dieting of Prisoners, forty (40) cents per day.	
(d) Vital Statistics	237.00
(e) Tomato Club:	
Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Office Rent and Typewriter for Home Demonstration Agent and Milk Campaign	150.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, if acceptable to the Delegation in the General Assembly.....	1,200.00
Estill School District Assessor	100.00
Adding Machine and Filing Cabinet for County Auditor, if so much be necessary.....	300.00

§ 2. No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars, to be assessed and collected from each citizen between the age of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax except persons totally disabled.

§ 3. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from townships and towns in which same is collected, and that part of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the County Treasurer of respective towns: *Provided*, That the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, and Estill be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided, further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns be required on or before October 15th of each year to furnish a list of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy two (2) mills on the property of Pocatologo Township for the maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue in said township. And the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said two-mill levy and to pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners,

whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 5. The said Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy two (2) mills on the property of Peebles Township for maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue in said township. And the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said two-mill levy and pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 6. The Auditor, Supervisor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be, and are hereby, constituted a Sinking Fund Commission for the Hampton County Savannah Bridge Bonds, whose duty it shall be to loan to the bank or banks of said county, after competitive bids, to the highest bidder, at the best rate of interest offered, the sinking fund arising from the issue of said bonds; which bank or banks shall be required to give sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commission.

§ 7. A Deputy Sheriff whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate, to collect and to clear up all outstanding tax executions for the years 1916 to 1921, inclusive, under the supervision and co-operation of the Sheriff is hereby provided for to be selected and appointed in the manner hereinafter described. The said Deputy shall furnish bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, said bond to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The said Deputy Sheriff is to be selected and appointed by the County Delegation. The sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay and defray the salary and expenses of said Deputy, and is to be paid out by the County Board of Commissioners upon the order and approval of the County Delegation. All fees collected under the executions by him are to be accounted for, turned over promptly to the County Treasurer, and are to go as part payment of the salary and expenses of said Deputy, the balance of his salary to be paid as already provided for.

§ 8. That all revenues provided for by law shall be collected and placed in the ordinary county fund to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 189.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Horry County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County of Horry a tax of fourteen mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes for the following amounts and purposes, respectively:

(a) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 3,200.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Chairman County Commissioners	300.00
Two Other Commissioners	300.00
Clerk to Commissioners	900.00
Judge of Probate	800.00
Coroner	300.00
Magistrates	1,200.00
Constables	1,200.00
(b) Roads and Bridges:	
Bridges	11,000.00
Roads and Chaingang Support	16,000.00
Road Supervisor	2,400.00
(c) Administrative Expenses:	
County Boards	400.00
Jail Expenses, conveying prisoners	1,700.00
Jurors and Witnesses	8,000.00
Poor	2,000.00
Inquests and Lunacy	900.00
Public Buildings	2,000.00
Printing and Postage	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00

Vital Statistics	500.00
Rural Police	3,600.00
Home Demonstration	1,300.00
Socastee Relief	2,000.00
For Erecting School Buildings	9,000.00
Summer School	300.00
Health Officer	1,200.00

§ 2. That the following levies for local road purposes in the several townships will be assessed for expenditure in each township as levied: *Provided*, That the commutation road tax shall be used with the township road fund and shall be distributed to the townships from which collected. That the County Treasurer shall keep an account of this fund with each township, and such fund shall be expended as provided by law. That the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to have removed at the expense of the owners all telephone and telegraph poles which obstruct and hinder the laying out, widening, maintaining and repairing the public roads of the county:

Bucks Township	2 mills.
Conway Township	2 mills.
Dog Bluff Township	2 mills.
Bayboro Township	2 mills.
Galivant's Ferry Township	2 mills.
Floyd's Township	2 mills.
Green Sea Township	2 mills.
Simpson Creek Township	2 mills.
Little River Township	2 mills.
Dogwood Neck Township	2 mills.
Socastee Township	2 mills.

§ 3. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the dollar for special county purposes to meet charges and contracts already fixed by law:

Interest on Loan	\$ 1,300.00
Interest Past Indebtedness (bonds)	2,137.00
Interest, Highway Bonds	10,670.00
Interest, Court House and Jail Bonds	1,800.00
Serial Bonds and Past Indebtedness	1,000.00
Highway	3,000.00
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	2,700.00

§ 4. That if the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Horry County at the levies herein made shall raise more than the amount fixed for the several purposes herein named, then and in that event the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein so as to raise not less than the sums of money herein fixed for the several county purposes as stated: *Provided*, That the Judge of Probate of Horry County shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50) cents for each marriage license issued by him.

§ 5. That a two (2) mill levy is hereby assessed to meet the appropriation provided for as a deficit for school buildings, amounting to Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars: *Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer, in addition to his salary, is authorized to retain twenty-five (25) cents on each dog license issued: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners may employ a civil engineer, when his service is needed on any particular piece of work, such price to be paid for such work and the terms of such service by the Board of County Commissioners as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the road fund: *Provided*, That all revenues received from fines, licenses, automobile tax and otherwise shall be placed to the general fund of the county and used in meeting the appropriations herein made.

Provided, That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the sum is appropriated and for no other purpose or purposes and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever: *Provided, further*, That the Coroner shall receive the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each inquest held in lieu of all salary, said amount to be paid out of the appropriation herein made for said Coroner.

Provided, That in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1923, the Board of County Commissioners and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow on their joint official notes the amount of money necessary to meet the above appropriation and to pledge for the payment thereof taxes for the year 1923.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 190.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Jasper for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. Two (2) mills to be expended exclusively for schools of said county and for all other county purposes eight and three-fourths ($8\frac{3}{4}$) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	\$ 7,000.00
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 500.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	600.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Court House	250.00
Janitor of Jail	250.00
Supervisor	1,400.00
Clerk to Supervisor	100.00
Four County Commissioners at \$100.00 each.....	400.00
Judge of Probate	500.00
Constables	1,050.00
Magistrates: Ridgeland, \$400.00; Tillman, \$250.00; two others at \$200.00 each.....	1,050.00
Treasurer, Hampton County, R. E. Causay.....	1,500.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Board of Registration, Vital Statistics.....	125.00

(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	800.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor	500.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	150.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	350.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	600.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	750.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness	1,200.00
(n) Old Soldiers	1,100.00
Treasurer pay to C. S. Vann.....	1,200.00
For Beautifying Court House Grounds.....	400.00
For Transferring Real Estate Records.....	200.00

Grand Total\$ 27,775.00

§ 3. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the 2-mill levy to ordinary county fund.

§ 4. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out all funds on the first Monday in July, 1923, to Confederate soldiers, or the widows of Confederate soldiers, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each. That the Township Assessor and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive for their compensation for their services Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day each, for the time actually employed, and ten cents per mile for necessary travel, but the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty days: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner, and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and in order to secure the payment of such amount as may be borrowed as herein set forth, the said county officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said county herein levied: *Provided, further*, That the Magistrate at Ridgeland shall receive Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars annual salary.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 191.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Kershaw for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Kershaw for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated as follows, to wit:

Item 1. (A) Roads and Bridges:

Permanent Road Improvement.....	\$ 7,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road	
Working Organization	20,000.00
	————— \$ 27,000.00

Item 2. (B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Clerk of Court.....	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,400.00
Attorney	400.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Court House	400.00
Janitor of Jail (Payable to Sheriff) ..	300.00
Chairman Board of Directors.....	400.00
Three County Directors at \$200.00 each	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors..	300.00
County Nurse (That this amount shall be paid to the Vice-President of Kershaw County Public Health Nursing Association)	1,600.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constables	2,500.00

Mileage for Constables Conveying Prisoners to County Jail and Chain- gang at 10c per mile one way	200.00	
Magistrates	2,500.00	
Total		\$ 15,983.34
Item 3. (C) County Boards:		
Board of Education	\$ 150.00	
Board of Equalization	300.00	
Board of Registration	150.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
Item 4. (D) Jail Expenses, including diet- ing of prisoners	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 5. (E) Jurors and Witnesses.....	\$ 7,500.00	
Salary Solicitor 5th Circuit.....	200.00	
Salary Stenographer 5th Circuit.....	200.00	
Total		\$ 7,900.00
Item 6. (F) County Home, poorhouse and poor	\$ 3,000.00	
Total		\$ 3,000.00
Item 7. (G) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 700.00	
Total		\$ 700.00
Item 8. (H) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance..	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 9. (J) Printing, Postage and Sta- tionery	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 10. (K) Miscellaneous Contingent..	\$ 3,500.00	
Register Vital Statistics.....	269.50	

Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,500.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 6,049.50
Item 11. (N) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
On Principal of Loan to State Sinking Fund \$..... and for Interest on Loans to January 1, 1924..... Total.....		
		\$ 12,300.00
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Grand Total		\$ 78,032.84
Less Estimated Revenue other than Taxes	\$ 3,000.00	
Other Sources	1,000.00	
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		\$ 4,000.00
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Grand Total		\$ 74,032.84
Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.		

No. 192.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the year 1923, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Lancaster County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Lancaster County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester Railroad Bonds and for Sinking Fund for same, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; for roads and bridges, eight (8) mills; for paying interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill: *Provided*, That any surplus from said interest requirements shall go to the ordinary county fund; for interest on bonds issued in 1915 for past indebtedness and for sinking fund for same, one (1) mill; for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for the bonds issued in aid

of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special levies are hereby made: In Pleasant Hill Township, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; in Gills Creek Township, one (1) mill; in Cane Creek Township, two (2) mills. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to use all funds in County Treasury or in banks belonging to said townships, to purchase and retire the bonds of said townships; the Treasurer of said county is hereby required to keep all funds in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township, county or school district bonds, and deposit them with the banks of Lancaster County at interest. The fees for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be fifty (50) cents per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support, wholly or in part, any pauper except in the County Home. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the current expenses for ordinary and all other purposes for the present year, and to pledge the levy as security therefor: *Provided*, The levy for one fund shall not be pledged to secure a loan for another and different fund. The Sinking Fund Commission of the State is hereby authorized to loan to the County Commissioners a sum or sums of money not exceeding the levy herein provided for, exclusive of the levies appertaining to bond issues. The County Treasurer shall keep the different funds herein provided for separate and distinct upon the books of his office and all warrants and vouchers issued by the County Commissioners shall specify upon their face the particular fund upon which they are drawn. The County Commissioners are required to publish semi-annually in a newspaper published in said county a summary of receipts from various sources of revenue and also a summary of expenditures for the different departments of the county government.

Item 2. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the fund for ordinary county purposes the following salaries, to wit:

Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Sheriff	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,350.00
County Attorney	200.00
County Physician	300.00

Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Court House	200.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	750.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners	200.00
Four County Commissioners, \$125.00 each.....	500.00
Magistrate, Gill's Creek Township (additional salary)	100.00
For County Boards:	
Board of Education	120.00
Board of Equalization	250.00
Vital Statistics	347.25
Military Company at Lancaster.....	300.00
Farm Demonstration Work	1,500.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,200.00
Office Expenses for Farm and Home Demonstration Work	180.00

Provided, That the \$1,500.00 hereby appropriated for Farm Demonstration Work shall be paid out during the first six months of 1923, upon vouchers presented by Clemson College Extension Department.

Jailer's salary, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the Jailer, under the supervision and direction of the Sheriff, is hereby required to pay all necessary operating expenses of said jail, except the per diem for dieting of prisoners, hereinafter provided for, and except water rents. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five cents per mile travelled going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business only, searching for fugitives from justice, conveying lunatics to State Hospital for Insane, conveying prisoners to State Reformatory and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and shall also receive fifty cents for committing and fifty cents for discharging each prisoner, and shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting each prisoner in jail. The Probate Judge shall receive as part of his compensation all of the one dollar now charged for each marriage license.

Item 3. It is hereby authorized and directed that any sum or sums remaining over to the credit of the county from the collection of current taxes after the payment of ordinary expenses and all other obligations and requirements herein specifically provided for shall be placed to the credit of the road fund and become available for use by

the County Commissioners for general road purposes. The County Commissioners are required to work and maintain the following streets in the Town of Lancaster out of the road funds: Main Street within said town north and south of paved section; Chesterfield Avenue, from Main Street east to city limits; Arch Street from Main Street east to city limits; Dunlap Street from Main Street to city limits west at Midway.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 193.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1923, for Laurens County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Laurens for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and Convicts and Maintenance
of Road Working Organization.....\$ 50,000.00

Maintenance of top-soil road to Mountville and
Cross Hill: *Provided*, That if said maintenance be
entrusted to private individuals, that said person
or persons shall enter into a contract with good
and sufficient surety, specifying the amount and
kind of work to be done, and that said contract
shall be prepared by the County Attorney..... 2,000.00

To Complete Road Between Laurens and Ora.... 7,500.00

The money herein appropriated to complete the road
between Laurens and Ora shall remain in the hands
of the Laurens County Treasurer to be spent for
road-building or road-improvement, subject to the
approval of the Laurens County Delegation in the
General Assembly in case the Bond Issue Bill intro-
duced in the present session of the General Assembly
should become a law.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	750.00
Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Travelling Expenses of Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	150.00
Coroner	400.00
Janitor of Court House	480.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Travelling Expenses of Supervisor	300.00
Two County Commissioners at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each	200.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners.....	900.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constable at Clinton	250.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00

Magistrates:

City of Laurens	900.00
Clinton	650.00
Waterloo	200.00
Scuffletown	150.00
Cross Hill	200.00
Youngs	150.00
Jacks	150.00
Gray Court	200.00
Sullivan	150.00
Mountville	100.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Equalization	843.10
Board of Education	50.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, catching prisoners, dieting prisoners, 40c per day

2,500.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses

3,201.00

Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor

789.58

Aid to Indigent Veterans

1,500.00

Item 7. Lunacy	1,000.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	2,000.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,278.57
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent	3,000.00
Item 11. For Mrs. Daisy M. Bagwell, as Matron of the Rest Room, \$550.00 to be paid monthly by the County Treasurer as salaries of the county officers are paid. \$50.00, if so much be necessary, for the upkeep of the Rest Room on vouchers drawn by authority of Woman's Business League of Laurens. Total	600.00
Item 12. Rural Police:	
Chief of Rural Police	1,800.00
Six Rural Policemen at Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each	9,000.00
Uniforms, etc.	500.00
Item 13. Vital Statistics	432.75
Item 14. Clinton Hospital, \$600.00, payable monthly provided said hospital remains in operation.....	600.00
Item 15. Hospital at Laurens, provided said hospital remains in operation	600.00
Item 16. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of taxes..	4,500.00
Item 17. Past Indebtedness:	
Interest on Loans, 1922	2,000.00
For Court Expenses, Sheriff's Office and Probate Judge's Office, 1922	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Item 18. The County Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby authorized and directed to apply the amount of interest accumulated on appropriation for jail, to wit: \$5,224.08, to the payment of past indebt- edness in Item 17.	

§ 2. That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a semi-annual report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all the expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and

obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. Said report shall be made on or before June 1st and December 1st of each year.

§ 3. That the Supervisor is hereby forbidden from making any debt or obligation for Laurens County not covered by the appropriation herein made, and any obligation made by said Supervisor in excess of the levy and appropriation herein made shall not be a debt against Laurens County.

§ 4. That the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding ninety per cent. of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1923 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, and to pledge the tax levy for school purposes for the year 1923 for the payment of same.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 194.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Lee for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six and four-fifths ($6\frac{4}{5}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Lee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross Country Roads	\$ 6,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement	18,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 200.00
Sheriff	1,750.00
Deputy Sheriff	800.00

Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,250.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	150.00
Superintendent of Education's Travelling Expenses.	250.00
Attorney	300.00
(In the event the County Attorney is called upon to assist in the bond issues of the county.)	
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor at Court House	150.00
Jailer's Salary	300.00
Supervisor	1,450.00
Supervisor's Travelling Expenses	450.00
Five County Commissioners at \$100.00 each.....	500.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners.....	500.00
County Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
Travelling Expenses, Demonstration Agent	500.00
Judge of Probate	150.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Magistrates:	
Bishopville	700.00
Constable	700.00
Spring Hill Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Ionia Magistrate and Constable	250.00
Lucknow Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
St. Charles Magistrate and Constable.....	400.00
Stokes Bridge Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Lynchburg Magistrate and Constable	250.00
Cypress Magistrate and Constable	250.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	250.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	900.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,500.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor	500.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	150.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,200.00

(i) Installation Additional Radiators in Court House...	100.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	500.00
(a) Printing Supervisor's and Treasurer's Reports	500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	500.00
(a) Vital Statistics	322.75
(b) Miscellaneous	640.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars of the Item "Miscellaneous," shall be given to the Lee County Tuberculosis Fund whenever augmented by a sum from the State Tuberculosis Society.	
(c) Aid to Old Soldiers	800.00
(d) Auto for Supervisor	487.25
(l) Rural Police:	
Four Rural Policemen at \$1,080.00 each.....	4,320.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness	2,700.00

Provided, That the expenses for any election held within the County of Lee during the year 1923 for the submission to the qualified voters of said county, the question as to whether or not the said county shall issue bonds for road and bridge improvements within said county, shall be paid out of the said miscellaneous contingent fund hereinabove provided, upon the said claims for said election being approved by the County Board of Commissioners. None of the funds herein provided shall be expended for other purposes than the ones specifically mentioned and as itemized herein except upon the written consent of the Lee County Delegation in the General Assembly: And, *Provided, further*, That the expenditure for none of the items herein mentioned shall be increased unless upon the written consent of the Lee County Delegation in the General Assembly, but the same, however, may be done upon their written consent duly made and filed with the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners of said county: And, *Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer, upon request of the County Supervisor, approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to borrow money for county purposes up to ninety (90) per cent. of the available taxes, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the said taxes to be collected as security for the payment thereof. The officers whose duty it is to levy the taxes provided

for herein are authorized to decrease or increase the levy named in Section 1 hereof, so that the amount of taxes raised by the same will be equal to the total sum hereby appropriated.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 195.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Lexington County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Lexington County for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Maintenance of Chain-gang, Floating Gang, and Road Working Organizations	\$ 25,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 350.00
Sheriff	1,100.00
Treasurer	666.66
Clerk to Treasurer	200.00
Auditor	666.66
Clerk to Auditor	250.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	225.00
Postage, Clerk of Court	50.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Three County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	400.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Superintendent County Farm	600.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse	100.00
Constables:	
District No. 1	150.00
District No. 2	125.00
District No. 3	125.00
District No. 4	125.00

District No. 5.....	125.00
District No. 6.....	125.00
District No. 7.....	200.00
District No. 8.....	125.00
Magistrates:	
District No. 1.....	300.00
District No. 2.....	155.00
District No. 3.....	155.00
District No. 4.....	185.00
District No. 5.....	155.00
District No. 6.....	250.00
District No. 7.....	400.00
District No. 8.....	175.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	450.00
Board of Registration	150.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor (maintenance). ..	1,250.00
Building Improvement	750.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	250.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	350.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	2,500.00
(l) Home Demonstration Agent	800.00
(m) Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,000.00
(o) Maintaining One Bed for Tuberculosis Patients from Lexington County at any Acceptable Camp.	365.00
(p) Vital Statistics	393.75
(q) Military Company at New Brookland	200.00
Three Rural Policemen, Forty-five Hundred (\$4,-500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary.	
Grand Total	

Provided, The Judge of Probate shall retain the One (\$1.00) Dollar marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him: *Provided, further*, That the County Auditor shall reduce the levy of eight (8) mills, if possible: *Provided, further*, That in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the year 1923 the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized to borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable, to be secured by competitive bids; and out of said loan to pay all county current running expenses made by them under authority herein given; and that no fund shall be expended except as herein specially provided: *Provided, further*, That one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill of levy herein contained shall be placed in school funds of said county to be used by the County Superintendent of Education in duplicating to the extent of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, funds raised by needy school districts, that any such balance of funds last mentioned unexpended for the purpose mentioned may be used by County Superintendent of Education in matching building aid as now provided by law: *Provided*, That all funds received from gasoline tax, and any funds received from Newberry County as interest or otherwise shall be paid into the County Treasury and held as other funds for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That the Home Demonstration Agent and the Farm Demonstration Agent shall live in the county, so as to be available to the people before they can receive compensation herein provided for.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 196.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Marion County for School, County and other Purposes and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to other Matters of Marion County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Marion for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and purposes herein stated:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Clerical Work, Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,700.00
Jailer	1,320.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Coroner	150.00
Janitor, Court House	500.00
Chairman County Commissioners	500.00
Two Commissioners	600.00
Clerk to County Commissioners	500.00
Sheriff Acting as Constable	350.00
Magistrates	1,375.00
County Engineer (if so much be necessary)	2,700.00
Rural Policeman	900.00
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	\$ 17,895.00

Item 2. County Boards:

Board of Education	\$ 300.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
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	\$ 700.00

Item 3. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners and repairs

.....\$ 2,000.00

Item 4. Poorhouse and poor 1,400.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses 2,250.00

Item 6. Post Mortems and Lunacies 500.00

Item 7. Public Buildings, including Fuel, Light, Water
and 'Phone 1,000.00

Item 8.

Vital Statistics	300.00
Farm Demonstration	1,200.00
Home Demonstration	1,200.00
County Health Nurse	1,500.00
Interest R. and H. Bonds	4,500.00
Ordinary Contingent	3,500.00

Highway Surveys, past indebtedness	2,200.00
Maintenance Chaingang	15,000.00
Roads and Bridges	20,000.00
Total	\$ 74,545.00

Provided, That the County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow by sealed competitive bids, after written notice to all banks in Marion County, an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy, on notes to be executed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners thirty-five (35) cents per day: *Provided, further*, That the practice of gasoline and repairs allowance to Deputy Sheriffs be discontinued: *Provided, further*, That the Rural Policemen above provided for shall be elected by the Board of County Commissioners by and with the consent of the County Delegation, or a majority thereof: *Provided, further*, That such Rural Policeman shall act as Constable for the Magistrate at Nebo and Centenary: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the same is appropriated and for no other purpose or purposes, and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatsoever: *Provided, further*, That the Magistrates at Marion and Mullins each shall receive, in addition to their salary herein appropriated, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for office rent and stationery, said amount to be paid monthly out of the contingent fund herein appropriated.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 197.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Marlboro County for the Fiscal year Commencing January First, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half (9½) mills is

hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Marlboro for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, and for no other purposes.

Item 1. Roads, Bridges, Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	\$ 45,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court	700.00
Sheriff	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	300.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Highway Commissioners	966.66
Clerk, Highway Commissioners	1,200.00
Magistrates	2,200.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	42.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Expenses—Board of Equalization	149.50
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	1,800.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
Item 6. County Home and Poor	4,500.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	600.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including Light, Fuel, Water and Insurance	1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
(a) Index System for Clerk of Court's Office....	500.00
Item 10. Bonds for County Officers	275.00
Item 11. Purchase of Blood Hounds	300.00
Item 12. Vital Statistics	400.00
Item 13. Salaries, Rural Policemen	4,575.00
(a) Uniforms, Rural Policemen	240.00
Item 14. Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,500.00
(a) Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
(b) County Nurse	1,500.00

Item 15. Interest on Current Loan in anticipation of col-	
lection of taxes	4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	5,500.00
To Retire Two Bonds	2,000.00
Past Indebtedness	7,500.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
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Grand Total	\$104,381.50
Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes.....	21,000.00
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Net Total	\$ 83,381.50

§ 2. The appropriation for farm demonstration agent is made upon the express condition that an agent be provided who shall be satisfactory to a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. The sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying Marlboro County's share of preliminary surveys for a bridge across Pee Dee River: *Provided*, Darlington and Dillon Counties make like appropriations, and each shall pay one-third of the cost of said surveys, which shall include crossings at Hunt's Bluff and Society Hill.

§ 4. The appropriations made in this Act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purposes specified. The Board of County Highway Commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical in the expenditure of all public funds, and to keep expenses below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements. In no case shall the expenditures exceed the appropriation for any purpose: *Provided*, That the contingent fund may be used to pay necessary expenses for which no appropriation is made, and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriation for any purpose. In no case shall more than ten per cent. of the contingent fund be used for any one purpose. The Supervisor, County Highway Commissioners, and County Treasurer shall be liable, in proportion to the salaries which they receive, for any funds paid out in excess of the appropriations provided in this Act. No officer, agent or employee of Marlboro County shall contract any debt for any purpose in excess of the appropriation for that specific purpose or for any purpose for which no specific appropriation is made, without authority from the Board of County Highway Commissioners,

and any such officer, agent or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted.

§ 5. The Board of County Highway Commissioners and Treasurer of Marlboro County are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and retire any notes that may be outstanding. The said Board and Treasurer are also authorized and empowered to obtain new loans in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1923, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the county during the year 1923, and may pledge the 1923 taxes for the payment of said loan or loans: *Provided*, The total amount of money borrowed in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the 1923 taxes, shall not exceed \$70,000.00. Before negotiating any loan, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall advertise for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers for competitive bids, and shall obtain such loan or loans at such interest and upon such terms as may, in their judgment, be most advantageous to Marlboro County.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 198.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1, 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for McCormick County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twenty (20) mills is hereby levied upon all the property in the County of McCormick for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

- (a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads	\$ 20,000.00
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- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00

Attorney	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each.....	200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.	300.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Constables	210.00
Magistrates	745.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	42.00
Board of Equalization	800.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	600.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses.....	2,500.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	500.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,100.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00
Road Maintenance (2 mills)	5,674.72
Vital Statistics	155.25
(l) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collec- tion of taxes	750.00
Interest on Bonds, \$15,025.00, and to Sinking Fund for retirement, \$1,024.16.....	16,049.16
Bond due April 1, 1923.....	1,000.00
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	\$
Settlement of Suit against McCormick County for Expenses Incurred in Formation of County, in- cluding Attorney's Fees, if so much be necessary, the same to be Approved by the Board of County Commissioners	2,900.00
Fees and Expenses, McCormick County Court House Commission, if so much be necessary.....	1,000.00
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§ 2. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1923, the Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County are

hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the State Sinking Fund Commission, on their joint official note or notes, whatever sum or sums of money that may be necessary to meet the expenditures above provided for, and to pledge as security therefor the county taxes for said year. And the State Sinking Fund Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to loan said sum or sums to the Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County out of any funds in its hands available for such purpose; but in the event such sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from said Sinking Fund Commission, then the said County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on their joint official note or notes said sum or sums from any other source, and to pledge as security for the payment thereof all county taxes for the fiscal year 1923: *Provided*, That the amount or amounts so borrowed shall not in any event exceed the revenues to be received from the taxes and from any other source for the year 1923. The Treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in sufficient amount of the bank or banks handling the county funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and a majority of the County Delegation.

§ 3. The supervisor shall publish, quarterly, in a newspaper published in the county, statement of all expenditures under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be itemized and sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the County Treasurer for general county purposes any unexpended balance from the appropriation for the year 1922, together with an itemized statement of the same, which statement shall be sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 4. All funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the expenditure of which is not provided by law, are hereby declared to be a fund for general county purposes and may be expended as such.

§ 5. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as required by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1923; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent other-

wise than is herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. That a majority of the McCormick Delegation may alter the terms, conditions, provisions and instructions in any part or section hereof; and, especially that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix the levy for McCormick County, which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the McCormick Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk of Court's office for McCormick County.

§ 8. The Treasurer shall set aside the proceeds of seven (7) mills for the purpose of paying interest on bonds, and bonds maturing, and to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of bonds.

§ 9. *Provided*, That two (2) mill levy arising from highway tax, State gasoline tax, and State automobile license tax shall be set aside and used as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of the State highways in said county.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 199.

AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes only, in and for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated:

Item 1. For Salaries of County Officers, to be distributed as follows:

Clerk of Court of General Sessions.....	\$ 700.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Jailer	1,080.00
Two Special Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,680.00 each.....	3,360.00
One Special Deputy Sheriff, known as Motorcycle Officer, including all expenses.....	1,800.00
County Treasurer	750.00
County Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
County Physician or Physicians, if so much be necessary	300.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Court House, if so much be necessary..	360.00
Chairman of Highway Commission, including all expenses, and: <i>Provided</i> , He performs the duties heretofore performed by the Road Engineer or Road Superintendent	2,400.00
Eleven Commissioners at \$150.00 each.....	1,650.00
Clerk of Highway Commission and County Attorney	700.00
Chaplain for Jail and County Home.....	300.00

Magistrates as follows:

At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	450.00
At Prosperity	300.00
At Little Mountain	200.00
At Pomaria	120.00
In Township No. 7	100.00
In Township No. 11	100.00
Each Magistrate in Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each, totaling	360.00

Constables as follows:

At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	375.00
At Prosperity	300.00
At Little Mountain	275.00
At Pomaria	100.00
In Township No. 7	100.00

In Township No. 11	100.00
In Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each.	360.00
Item 2.	
For County Home, paupers and pensioners, if so much be necessary	4,000.00
Item 3.	
For Roads, Bridges and Ferries	10,000.00
Item 4.	
For Chaingang Maintenance, if so much be necessary	13,000.00
Item 5.	
For Repairs on Public Buildings, Contingent Expenses and Supplies for Public Buildings and County Offices, including Fuel, Water, Lights and Insurance, if so much be necessary.....	4,500.00
Item 6.	
For Books, Stationery, Postage and Printing, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
Item 7.	
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses, to be applied as follows:	
Automobile Expenses for Sheriff	400.00
Telephone for Sheriff's Office and Jail, if so much be necessary	100.00
For Sheriff, a per diem of \$3.00 for each day, while travelling outside the county in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed for the fiscal year 1923	100.00
County Superintendent of Education for Travelling Expenses for the fiscal year 1923, payable quarterly	400.00
For the Benefit of the Ladies' Rest Room, Newberry, for the fiscal year 1923	200.00
For Expenses under Vital Statistics Act.....	400.00
For Traveling Expenses for Auditor for the fiscal year 1923	50.00
To Supplement Salary of County Farm Demonstrator for fiscal year 1923, to be paid out under order of the Director of Extension Work of Clemson College	1,000.00

For Health Unit, payable monthly: <i>Provided</i> , A like amount is contributed for this purpose from other sources	4,000.00
For Uniforms for Three Special Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be necessary	300.00
For Premiums on Bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary	600.00
For Mileage of Constables, if so much be necessary	150.00
For Charges Provided in Section 12 of this Act, if so much be necessary	100.00
Clerical Help for Treasurer	100.00
Clerical Help for County Auditor	400.00
Clerical Help for County Superintendent of Education	150.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, not especially appropriated, to be paid out as hereinafter directed, or in the discretion of the Highway Commission..	4,000.00
Item 8.	
For County Board of Equalization (per diem and mileage), if so much be necessary	450.00
Item 9.	
For County Board of Education.....	50.00
Item 10.	
For Expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be necessary.....	2,500.00
Item 11.	
For Dieting Prisoners and Incidental Expenses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary	3,000.00
Item 12.	
For Post Mortems and Examining and Conveying Lunatics, and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary	400.00
Item 13.	
For Interest on Loans, if so much be necessary.....	3,500.00

§ 2. The sum of Seven Hundred Eighty (\$780.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the year 1923 out of the road and bridge fund for one-half of the cost of a ferryman at Dawkins, Strothers, Shelton, and Blairs, to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, and the other one-half of the cost thereof to be paid by Fairfield County in accordance with

an agreement between the Delegation of Newberry and Fairfield Counties: The County authorities of Newberry County may assume the full cost of maintaining two of these ferrymen upon the Fairfield County authorities assuming the full cost of maintaining the other two.

§ 3. The sum of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of road and bridge fund for a ferryman at Holly's Ferry for the year 1923.

§ 4. The sum of Two Hundred and Forty (\$240.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a ferry across Broad River at or near Peak, for the year 1923: *Provided, however*, That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Fairfield County.

§ 5. The sum of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the maintenance and operation of the ferry at Old Town across Saluda River for the year 1923: *Provided, however*, That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Saluda County.

§ 6. Every three months the Highway Commission shall advertise for at least two issues in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Court House, unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind which may be needed for the county, and each and every office thereof, including supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrates, for the poorhouse, chaingang, roads and bridges and for every other purpose, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amount thereof to be purchased, and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however*, In case of emergency the Highway Commission may make purchase for the county where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Highway Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof: And, *Provided, further*, In case of emergency an advertisement as hereinabove provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and no

bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition, or by the Highway Commission in cases of certified emergency. No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred by any county officer or employee except by the consent of the Highway Commission unless otherwise provided by law. The Highway Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 7. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff Seventy (70) Cents per diem for dieting of prisoners, when the number of prisoners for any one day does not exceed fifteen; but when the number per day exceed fifteen then there shall be allowed for dieting the sum of only Sixty (60) Cents per day for each prisoner above the number of fifteen.

§ 8. That the Sheriff may, in his discretion, appoint a jailer at a salary within his discretion but not to exceed Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month and uniform; the said jailer may be vested by the Sheriff with the power to make arrests now possessed by Special Deputy Sheriff, to be exercised under the discretion of the Sheriff, and also to appoint a Special Deputy Sheriff to be known as a motorcycle officer, who shall be paid a salary of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, which salary shall include all expenses for the operation and maintenance of his motorcycle.

§ 9. That no salary provided for Special Deputy Sheriffs shall be continued if the Grand Jury of said county finds it necessary, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officer for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except in the event that the Court fails to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if, in their judgment, the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: *Provided*, That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county reach the conclusion that said Special Deputy Sheriffs have been remiss in their duties, and the good order of the county requires their discontinuance, then, in that event, a majority of said Legislative Delegation may direct the Sheriff to appoint other Special Deputy Sheriffs in their stead who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above.

§ 10. The Head Bailiff of the Court, and Court Crier, each, shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and other Bailiffs Three

(\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day's service for the fiscal year 1923.

§ 11. The Sheriff and Special Deputy Sheriff shall be allowed railroad fare while travelling in the county in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 12. The Sheriff shall receive Ten (10) cents for entering each tax execution returned *nulla bona*, and Ten (10) Cents for each *nulla bona* return on tax executions.

§ 13. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1923, and shall be paid monthly.

§ 14. That in the event the levy herein provided shall raise when the assessments of property for taxation have been fixed, an amount in excess of the amount herein appropriated, then the County Auditor is authorized and required to reduce the levy to raise the sum appropriated.

§ 15. The salary for the Probate Judge of Newberry County, as heretofore provided, is hereby abolished. The said Probate Judge, who is also to discharge the duties of Master in and for the said county, shall receive as compensation for his services, both as Probate Judge and Master, such fees, charges, compensation, commissions and costs allowed to said Probate Judge and Master prior to the time when a salary for said Probate Judge in lieu of commissions, costs and fees was fixed by the General Assembly. The said Probate Judge is, and shall, not be required to pay over to the County Treasurer any moneys received by him as fees, costs, charges and compensation for the year 1923, but all such moneys shall be retained by him for his services. In the event that any such moneys have been paid over by the Probate Judge to the County Treasurer, the same shall be refunded to the Probate Judge by said Treasurer. There shall be paid to the said Probate Judge by the Highway Commission out of the miscellaneous contingent fund, hereinbefore provided for, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, which amount, with the fees and costs and commissions heretofore collected by him and which it is estimated will be collected by him prior to his assumption of the duties of Master, will be required to pay for the months of January, February and March, 1923, the salary formerly allowed to said Probate Judge. In addition to the fees and costs herein allowed to the said Probate Judge for his services, beginning January 1, 1923, the said Probate Judge shall be al-

lowed and entitled to retain and hold one-half of the marriage license fees, the remaining one-half of such marriage license fees to be turned over by him to the County Treasurer to be disbursed by that officer as heretofore required by law.

§ 16. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to use any money available for the construction and maintenance of highways, to secure Federal Aid for the same purpose, and balance from funds heretofore set apart to secure Federal Aid which have not been used for said purpose. All of the funds used to secure Federal Aid shall be expended only in the construction of such roads and bridges as may be agreed upon by the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission.

§ 17. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby vested with the power, in its discretion, to discontinue or abolish the chaingang. In the event the chaingang is discontinued or abolished, the convicts shall be sent to the State Penitentiary.

§ 18. That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1923 from the other sources than from the taxes herein provided, shall be used for meeting the appropriations herein made.

§ 19. That a tax of seven mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Newberry for county purposes for the year beginning January 1, 1923, to be applied exclusively to the appropriations herein made for ordinary county purposes.

§ 20. The revenue provided in and by the two preceding sections shall be applied ratably to the items of appropriations herein made.

§ 21. The Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the Town of Newberry the amount now due, or to become due, by the County of Newberry on paving assessments, and for that purpose the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds not hereinbefore specifically set apart for any other purpose.

§ 22. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay from the school funds of the county for the school year beginning January 1, 1923, the sum of not more than Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, to be paid out monthly on account of the salary and expenses of the Home Demonstration and Girls'

Club Work in Newberry County for the fiscal year 1923, the amount for such purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of the county. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to borrow the amount necessary for the purpose herein stated, and to pledge as payment therefor the taxes for school purposes to be levied and collected for the year 1923. The County Board of Education shall have supervision of the said work and the Demonstrator shall report to the said Board as said Board shall require.

§ 23. That a special tax of one (1) mill is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, the amount produced by said levy to be used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads, bridges and ferries of the said county.

§ 24. In anticipation of the collection of County taxes for the fiscal year 1923, the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for current expenses for ordinary county purposes and road maintenance a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, in addition to the sums already authorized to be borrowed by Newberry County by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the year 1923; but in event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission then, in that event, the said County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from other sources an amount not exceeding that already named at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and shall give their official note, or notes, therefor. Said amounts so borrowed shall be used respectively for current expenses and road maintenance purposes only for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, in the same manner as the taxes herein authorized are to be used. The tax levy for ordinary county purposes for the fiscal year 1923, and the one-mill special levy for road maintenance herein levied shall stand pledged for the payment of said note, or notes.

§ 25. Upon the written request of the Trustees of Fairview School District No. 18, of Newberry County, approved by the County Board of Education, the County Auditor for said county is authorized, empowered and directed to levy such tax as the said trustees shall request on all the property in said school district for the year 1923, for the purpose of paying in whole, or in part, the indebtedness

of said school district due for the erection of a school building therein.

§ 26. Upon the request of the trustees of Vaughanville School District No. 38, of Newberry County, approved by the County Board of Education for said county, the County Auditor of Newberry County is authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of not exceeding three (3) mills on all of the property of said school district for the year 1923, for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred, or to be incurred, for building a school house in said school district for white children. The trustees of said school district are also authorized and empowered to borrow for the said purpose the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the taxes to be collected as herein provided for the payment of said loan, the said loan to be approved by the County Board of Education.

§ 27. The Trustees in and for Central School District Number 21, of Newberry County, by and with the consent and approval of the County Board of Education for the said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the credit of the said school district a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars at such a rate of interest as may be agreed upon not exceeding eight (8) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred by said school district for the erection of a school building for white children therein, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge for the said loan a levy of six (6) mills heretofore voted by the electors of said school district. In the event the amount of the said levy for the year 1923 will not be sufficient to pay the whole of said loan, then the said trustees, with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are authorized and empowered to renew the balance of the said loan for a period of twelve (12) months, and to pledge as payment of the said renewal loan the said levy for the year 1924.

§ 28. Upon the written request of the Trustees of Union School District No. 32, of Newberry County, by and with the consent and approval of the County Board of Education for the said county, the County Auditor of the said county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of not exceeding five (5) mills on all of the property of said school district returned for taxation for the year 1923 for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness heretofore incurred by the said school district for the erection of a school building for the white children of the said dis-

trict. The said trustees with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the credit of the said school district, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and to pledge for the payment of the said loan the tax levy herein authorized to be made.

§ 29. Upon the written request of the Trustees of McCollough School District Number 6, in the County of Newberry, by and with the consent and approval of the Newberry County Board of Education, the County Auditor of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax not exceeding five (5) mills on all of the property of the said school district returned for taxation for the year 1923 for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness heretofore incurred by the said school district for the purpose of having erected in said school district a school building for the white children thereof. The said trustees, with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the credit of the said school district, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and to pledge for the payment of said loan the tax levy herein authorized to be made.

§ 30. The County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to exempt from payment of the levy for ordinary county purposes and one-mill special road levy made and provided for the fiscal year 1922, any and all taxpayers of the said county who in the said year sustained damages to their crop from the effects of hailstorms: *Provided*, That the said damages affected said crops to the extent of fifty (50) per cent. or more of the usual production: And, *Provided, further*, That all of the said taxpayers shall file with the said County Treasurer an affidavit setting forth that he, or she, suffered damages to his, or her, crop from the said hailstorms as hereinbefore set forth, which said affidavit and the request for such exemption shall be approved by at least one member of the Board of Trustees of the school district in which the land or personal property of the said taxpayer is situate: And, *Provided, further*, That this exemption shall not extend to any landlord who did not live on the farm owned by him, or her, in said year, and received as much as fifty (50) per cent. or more of the rent contracted to be paid to him, or her, for the said farm. In the event any taxpayer entitled to the exemption herein given has paid his,

or her, taxes for the year 1922, upon the compliance with the provisions herein made the said County Treasurer shall refund to such taxpayer the amount of taxes so paid by him, or her, for ordinary county purposes and the special one-mill road levy for said year.

§ 31. For the purpose of paying and discharging past indebtedness of the said County of Newberry, including especially promissory notes made by the fiscal authorities thereof, with the consent of the Legislative Delegation, all of which said indebtedness was incurred prior to January 1, 1923, a tax of one (1) mill is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Newberry County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, which said tax is to be applied exclusively for the purpose herein stated. The Chairman of the Highway Commission and County Treasurer of the said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to renew any and all notes heretofore executed by them under and by authority of law or by and with the consent of the Legislative Delegation of the said county. They are also authorized, empowered and directed to borrow for the purposes herein specified a sum of money not exceeding Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying in whole, or in part, the said promissory notes and said past indebtedness, for which said loan or loans they are authorized to execute notes of Newberry County, subject to the terms and conditions specified hereinbefore as to the execution for notes for loans for said county. The said Chairman of the Highway Commission and County Treasurer are authorized and empowered to pledge the levy herein made for any of the purposes herein set forth.

§ 32. The County Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay, out of moneys collected by him for interest on the bonds hereinafter mentioned, to the National Bank of Newberry, of Newberry, S. C., the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, due by Newberry County on its interest coupons to jail bonds of the said county, dated April 1st, 1918, numbered respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9, for the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, each, which said interest coupons were lost or destroyed while in the custody of the said National Bank of Newberry, and charge the amount so paid by him to his interest account of the said issue of bonds: *Provided, however,* That the said National Bank of Newberry shall enter into proper bond, without surety, to save Newberry County harmless on account of said payment, which said bond shall be in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300)

Dollars, and the form and execution thereof shall be approved by the County Attorney of Newberry County, in said bond shall be kept for the benefit of the said Newberry County by the said County Treasurer.

§ 33. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a tax receipt cabinet for the office of the County Treasurer, and for that purpose a sum of not exceeding Fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, the said sum to be paid out of the miscellaneous contingent fund hereinbefore provided for.

§ 34. Upon the written request of the Trustees of Dominick School District No. 41, in the County of Newberry, by and with the consent and approval of the Newberry County Board of Education, the County Auditor of Newberry County is authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of not exceeding five (5) mills on all of the property of the said school district returned for taxation for the year 1923, for the purpose of paying in whole, or in part, the indebtedness to be incurred by the said school district for the purpose of having erected in said school district a school building for the white children thereof. The said trustees, with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the credit of the said school district, for the purpose of paying for the building of said school house a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and to pledge for the payment of said loan the tax levy herein authorized to be made.

§ 35. A special levy of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, is hereby levied, and directed to be collected, on all the real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation for the exclusive purpose of assisting weak and needy schools and encouraging local community activity in bettering the said class of schools in said county and for building school houses and for furnishing the same therein, the money produced by said levy to be placed to the credit of the County Board of Education of the County and to be disbursed by said Board. It is expressly enacted, however, that before any of such fund shall be expended in any school district of the county, the Board of Education shall have placed in its hands from the people of said school district, from voluntary contributions, a sum equal to the amount to be expended by the Board; and said Board shall have satisfactory evidence that at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the amount due in said

school district for poll tax for the year 1922, and at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the amount due in said school district for dog licenses for the year 1923 has been paid. The County Board of Education is directed to make a full and complete report of the moneys expended by it as provided herein to the Legislative Delegation of the County prior to the convening of the next General Assembly. The County Board of Education is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow from time to time such amount or amounts as shall be deemed necessary by said Board to carry out the purposes of the provisions herein made and to execute their note or notes for such loans, and the interest thereon, and to pledge as security for such loan or loans the levy herein made: *Provided*, That the total amount of said loans shall not exceed the amount of taxes to be realized from said levy, that the interest to be paid shall not exceed seven per centum per annum, and that the County Treasurer shall approve any loan made hereunder.

§ 36. The Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay to the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Little Mountain, S. C., from the miscellaneous contingent fund, hereinbefore provided for, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-eight and Sixty-three One-hundredths (\$358.63) Dollars, to reimburse said town and its citizens for moneys due in building the highway through said town, which claims are now barred because of failure to present in due time and which could not be paid heretofore because there was no fund applicable to the payment thereof.

§ 37. For the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of law and order in the Town of Whitmire and the vicinity thereof, which at present is impossible because the officers of Union County have no authority to come into Newberry County, and the officers of Newberry County have no authority to go into Union County in the discharge of their respective official duties, in the event the Governor of the State shall appoint and commission a State Constable, or officer of the State, to aid in the enforcement of law and order in the vicinity mentioned, and in the event the said officer has conferred upon him proper authority to enforce the law of the State in the two counties mentioned, which said State Constable, or officer, is to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Senator from Newberry County, the Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous contingent fund the sum of not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, to

help pay the salary and expenses of such State Constable, or officer, so appointed by the Governor, the amount to be paid for said purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County, but not to exceed the sum herein appropriated, the said sum to be paid to the said State Constable, or officer, in monthly installments: *Provided, however*, That a sum equal to the amount to be paid by Newberry County shall be furnished from other sources for the said purpose: And, *Provided, further*, That payments shall be discontinued by the said Highway Commission at any time when notice to said Commission to discontinue the same is given by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County.

§ 38. The officer in charge of the health unit shall file a monthly report of his work and the work of his subordinates with the Highway Commission not later than fifteen days after the end of each calendar month of the year, and the said Highway Commission shall have general supervision of the said health unit and its work.

§ 39. This Act shall take immediate effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 200.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Oconee County for School and County Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of thirteen (13) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Oconee County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: For Sinking Fund and interest on bonded indebtedness (including bonds) one-half of one mill; for County Board of Education fund, one-half of one mill; for ordinary county purposes, twelve (12) mills, to be expended as hereinafter designated; for school purposes in addition to the Constitutional three (3) mills tax, where such school districts have no extra school tax levy amounting to eight (8) mills, there shall be levied by the County Auditor eight (8) mills upon all the property in each school district, to be expended exclusively and wholly in the school district where levied and col-

lected: *Provided, however,* That any school district may maintain as already levied, or may levy, more mills and up to the amount that may by law be levied, if the electors shall have voted or may hereafter vote the same.

§ 2. Salaries.

Item 1. Clerk of Court.....	\$ 270.00
In addition to his duties now prescribed by law he shall make an annual report to the members of the General Assembly from Oconee County of all fees collected by him during the year 1923.	
Item 2. Sheriff	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
In addition to the Sheriff's salary he shall receive four cents per mile travelling expenses, together with \$3.00 per day for incidentals when on official duty, such as conveying lunatics or bringing persons from outside of county, and fifty cents per day for dieting prisoners, if so much be necessary. He shall also make a monthly report to the Supervisor and Commissioners.	
Item 3. Superintendent of Education	1,700.00
Travelling Expenses	90.00
In addition to his duties prescribed by law, he shall publish each scholastic year an account of the money received and claims paid by each school district, also any other money received and how disbursed by his office.	
Item 4. Supervisor	1,800.00
In addition to his duties already prescribed by law, he shall make a monthly report of all roads worked, in what township, number of miles worked, number of bridges and waterways built, number of prisoners, free labor, foremen and guards worked: <i>Provided,</i> He shall charge all foremen, guards and day laborers fifty cents per day board. In addition he shall be allowed, out of the general fund, One Hundred Dollars for gas, oil and upkeep of car. He shall not buy with county funds any automobile during his present term of office, and shall only use the county automobile when attending to his official duties.	

Item 5. Clerk to Supervisor.....	500.00
In addition to his duties now prescribed by law, he shall keep in his office, tacked on a board not less than twenty-four inches square, all disbursements and balances of the general fund.	
Item 6. Auditor	667.00
In addition to his duties now prescribed by law, he shall turn over to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of each school district the assessed property value and the number of mills levied in his particular school district.	
Item 7. Treasurer	667.00
Clerk	175.00
In addition to his duties as now prescribed by law, he shall honor the warrants of the Supervisor and his Board for January, February and March, for one-fifth of the money available for roads and bridges; one-fifth for October, November and December, and the remaining three-fifths for April, May, June, July, August and September, equally divided each month; and he shall make a report each month to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of all fines, licenses, and bond forfeitures received. He shall keep in public view, on a board not less than twenty-four inches square, a record of all disbursements and balances.	
Item 8. Steward of Poor Farm	650.00
He shall keep a record of all farm products, hogs, cattle and stock, and make an annual report to the members of the General Assembly from Oconee County. If there be more than twenty (20) inmates in the home at one time, he shall receive \$10.00 per month for each inmate over twenty. The county shall pay burial expenses in case of a death.	
Item 9. County Board of Education, if so much be necessary	50.00
Item 10. County Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary	400.00

Item 11. Coroner	150.00
<i>Provided, He shall be entitled to receive \$2.00 for each inquest.</i>	
Item 12. Court House Janitor, if so much be necessary..	100.00
<i>Provided, That he shall receive \$1.50 per day when Court is in session.</i>	
Item 13. County Physician	225.00
In addition to his duties now prescribed by law, he shall make a report to the members of the General Assembly from Oconee County of the number of cases treated, miles travelled, approximately, and the amount of medicine furnished.	
Item 14. County Board of Registration.....	120.00
<i>Provided, That in election years they shall receive the sum of \$150.00.</i>	
Item 15. Magistrates:	
Walhalla	275.00
Seneca	275.00
Westminster	275.00
Oakway	125.00
Fairplay	50.00
Townville	50.00
Wolfe Stake	50.00
Salem	150.00

§ 3.

Item 1. Outside Poor, if so much be necessary.....\$	300.00
Item 2. Public Buildings, if so much be necessary.....	1,500.00
Item 3. Books, Stationery and Printing, if so much be necessary	500.00
Item 4. Contingent and Miscellaneous, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
Item 5. Telephone, if so much be necessary.....	100.00
Item 6. Dieting Prisoners, if so much be necessary....	700.00
<i>Provided, That the Sheriff shall make a monthly report of the number of prisoners.</i>	
Item 7. Court Expenses, if so much be necessary.....	4,000.00
Item 8. Lunacy and Post Mortem, if so much be necessary	800.00

§ 4.

Item 1. Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,000.00
Item 2. Farm Demonstration Agent	800.00
Item 3. Judge of Probate	200.00
Item 4. Auditor, for taking tax returns, if so much be necessary	75.00
Item 5. Advisors to Supervisor, two at \$150.00 each...	300.00

In addition to their duties now prescribed by law, they shall assist the Supervisor in fixing the salaries of all foremen, guards, and day laborers employed by the county: *Provided*, That the majority vote shall be final in the financing of the roads and bridges.

Item 6. Confederate Soldiers, to be equally divided....	1,200.00
Item 7. Interest on Money Borrowed	4,500.00
Item 8. Support and Upkeep of Poor Farm	2,000.00

Provided, That the Steward shall turn into the general fund all money received from the sale of the 1922 cotton crop.

Item 9. For Roads, Bridges, Chaingang and Maintenance of Road Working Organizations.....	40,000.00
Item 10. Two Rural Policemen at \$100.00 each per month	2,400.00
Item 11. Emergency Fund	3,000.00

Provided, That this fund shall be used only in cases of fire, floods, or any unforeseen disaster. If any appropriation herein provided for is found to be in excess of the amount required, the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to transfer such surplus to the Emergency Fund.

§ 5. The County Supervisor and Commissioners shall, every three months, advertise in a newspaper published in said county in at least three issues for bids, based upon delivery at the Court House, or other part of the county designated, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind which may be needed by the county, which advertisement shall set forth the article and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, said contract of purchase to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however*, In case of emergency the Commis-

sioners and Supervisor may purchase such supplies as may be necessary when the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty Dollars, and for such purpose as majority of the Commissioners and the Supervisor shall certify on the claim the necessity therefor: *Provided, further,* In case of emergency an advertisement as hereinbefore provided may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section, and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted by such competitor or by the Supervisor and Commissioners in case of certified emergencies. No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred by any county officer or employee, except by the consent of the Supervisor or Commissioners unless otherwise provided by law. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to divide his forces and work one crew south of the Southern Railway and the other north of the said railroad. The Supervisor is also hereby authorized to make the necessary improvements on the jail, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

§ 6. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, for current expenses for the fiscal year 1923, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, an amount not to exceed Eighty-four Thousand (\$84,000.00) Dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable, and the taxes of the county shall be pledged as security for the same. In order to obtain the best rate of interest, the County Treasurer is hereby required and directed to keep the money deposited in the bank from which same is borrowed: *Provided,* Such sum is borrowed in Oconee County. All the banks in said county shall have an opportunity to make a bid for said loan.

§ 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, removal from office, or both.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 201.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Orangeburg County for County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

• **Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Orangeburg a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads, bridges and culverts of the county, for road machinery, county convicts and maintenance of chaingangs and road working organizations and floating gangs, or small road-working gangs of hired labor: *Provided, however,* That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall apportion according to mileage of township roads of the respective townships to the various townships in the county according to the provisions of Act of 1921. In addition to the commutation tax collected in each township, there shall be levied and collected an amount equal to one and one-half mills on the dollar on the taxable property in the county, to be used by the Township Commissioners in the county for the construction, maintenance and repair of township roads as defined in said Act of 1921.

§ 2. That for the permanent improvement and maintenance of county highways the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may use the automobile license tax, gasoline tax and any other funds or taxes which the county may receive during the year 1923, together with any unexpended balances or automobile license funds from previous years, in permanent road improvements in conjunction with funds from the National Government for permanent road improvements under requirements thereof, on county highways and bridges as defined by an Act of the General Assembly for 1920.

§ 3. That for all other County purposes herein provided for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the county, a sufficient number of mills, to be determined by the County Auditor, from the assessment of the property therein, which, together with the fines, forfeitures and other income of the county, shall raise the amount of the appropriation in this section and shall be used to meet the appropriations herein made, each of which shall be carried by the Board of County Commissioners, under the following items, to wit:

Item 4. Public Buildings, Coal, Water, Lights and Insurance	\$ 1,200.00
Item 5. Jail Expenses, including the dieting of prisoners: The Sheriff shall be allowed Fifty (50) cents per day for dieting prisoners confined in the county jail up to and not exceeding ten at one time, and Forty (40) Cents per day for each prisoner in excess of ten	3,200.00
Item 6. Poorhouse, County Farm and Needy Confederate Veterans	4,500.00
Item 7. Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses for the present year	6,000.00
Item 8. Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising..	2,800.00
Item 9. Post Mortems, Lunacy and Judge of Probate..	700.00
Item 10. For the improvement and maintenance of that portion of the rural free delivery mail routes of Orangeburg County that are not now public highways, to be used and distributed according to the needs and mileage of such portions of the said routes by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission	5,000.00
Item 11. State Constables for County of Orangeburg \$8,000.00, number and salary of such Constables to be fixed by the Governor and appointments made by him as provided by law.	0
Item 12. Interest on Current Loans.....	4,500.00
Item 13. Health Department:	
County Health Physician to do all the county health work and supervise all work incidental and in connection with the Venereal Disease Clinic, if retained in the county	2,700.00
One Assistant to the County Health Physician to do Clinic Work	1,200.00
Layman Assistant to the Clinic Doctor and County Physician	1,200.00
Automobile Expenses of Physician and Nurse	900.00
County Nurse, Graduated and Registered.....	1,500.00
Medicine and Supplies for Clinic.....	1,700.00
For Office Expenses.....	500.00

Provided, That the City of Orangeburg will appropriate \$1,800.00 towards defraying the expenses of the Clinic, and in case such appropriation is not made by the city, the Clinic will not be maintained and all appropriations made therefor shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes.

Item 14. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Sheriff, in addition to his various fees and commissions	2,000.00
Treasurer and Clerk to Treasurer, in addition to the \$2,000.00 paid by the State the various fees and commissions received from other sources through his office.	
Auditor and Clerk to Auditor, in addition to the \$2,000.00 that is paid by the State, and the fees received through his office.....	1,900.00
Superintendent of Education, in addition to his commission from the sale of school books and supplies	1,800.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	800.00
County Attorney	300.00
Coroner	300.00
Township Commissioners	2,200.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	600.00
Superintendent of County Farm	600.00
Clerk to Orangeburg County Highway Commission	1,500.00
Magistrates and Constables, as provided by Act of 1914, page 558, and amendments	5,800.00
Members of Orangeburg County Highway Commission	2,000.00
County Highway Engineer	2,000.00
Mileage and Expenses of Members Orangeburg County Highway Commission	200.00
Expenses of Orangeburg County Highway Engineer	300.00

Item 15. Miscellaneous Contingent:

County Board of Equalization.....	400.00
County Board of Education.....	150.00

Expenses of Sheriff Outside of County.....	750.00
Telegraph and Telephone	350.00
Premiums on Bonds of County Officials.....	700.00
Rent, Commissioners' and Master's Office.....	300.00
Local Registrar Vital Statistics	990.00
For Miscellaneous Expenses that may arise during the year, including \$100.00 for charity.....	2,000.00
Stenographic Services for Magistrate at Orangeburg	100.00
Files for Clerk of Court's Office.....	480.00
Files for Judge of Probate's Office.....	375.00
Judgment Against the County, Brandon Case, if so much be necessary	125.00
Auditing County's Books	300.00

- § 4. For carrying on work of Farm Demonstration Agents, in addition to the \$1,500.00 received from other sources
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- For County Veterinarian
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- For Carrying on Work of Home Demonstration Agent, in addition to \$800.00 received from other sources
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Which amounts shall include all expenses. There shall be levied and collected by the proper officers upon all taxable property in the county a tax sufficient to raise the sum necessary to meet the amounts appropriated in this section.

§ 5. For publishing quarterly reports of all transactions during such quarter, not to exceed Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum, said report to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg designated by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall also designate a newspaper in Orangeburg County to advertise the assessment, of notices of the County Auditor, and the tax notices of the County Treasurer, Sheriff, and Judge of Probate, same to be let to the lowest bidder.

§ 6. The Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners and Township Commissioners before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise, or anything whatsoever used for county purposes, shall advertise for

bids for at least ten days between the first and the fifteenth of each month in some newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg, asking for bids for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise that they may need during such month, and shall place order or orders with the lowest bidder, or may reject any or all bids: *Provided*, That in case of emergency or when it is necessary to the interest of the county, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may purchase such material and supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise, as they may be in immediate need of, at private sale; in such case it shall be so stated in the voucher. The purpose of this section is to require the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to purchase in bulk, all material and supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise for county purposes as near as practicable after duly advertising for bids for same.

§ 7. That all unexpired balances for 1922, now in the hands of the Treasurer, to be applied to any deficits arising during that year, and in case any money specifically appropriated herein is not expended for such purpose, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes.

§ 8. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Orangeburg County for the year 1923. If the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for these purposes. That no money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance be carried over to ordinary funds.

§ 9. The County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Orangeburg County banks being given preference), for interest on deposits to the credit of the county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 10. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided,

salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 202.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for all County Purposes for Pickens County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, of 13½ Mills to be Expended as Follows, if so much be Necessary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax of thirteen and one-half (13½) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Pickens, for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 40,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	35,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	3,600.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	600.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Court House	360.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Expenses of Supervisor for Upkeep of Car.....	150.00
Two County Commissioners at \$550 each, if so much be necessary	1,100.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	600.00

Farm Demonstration Agent	300.00
Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Constables	1,250.00
Magistrates	1,890.00
Easley	\$ 500.00
Liberty	350.00
Pickens	400.00
Central	250.00
Cateechee	80.00
Calhoun	75.00
Six Mile	75.00
Eastatoe	50.00
Pumpkintown	50.00
Dacusville	60.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	1,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home	2,000.00
Salary of Jailer	900.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	500.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,800.00
Additional Houses and Equipment for County Home	2,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	3,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Vital Statistics	300.00
Military Company at Easley (Past Claim \$150.00—1923, \$100.00)	250.00
(l) Two Rural Policemen at \$1,500 each (\$125 per month each)	3,000.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,500.00
(n) Past Indebtedness	65,000.00
Grand Total	\$119,300.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer of Pickens County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Pickens County Banks being given

preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 3. That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Pickens County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to complete the Pickens-North Carolina Highway. That, in order to provide for the payment of this loan there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in Pickens County a levy of three (3) mills, and the entire amount of this levy shall be pledged for the payment of the loan with interest.

§ 4. That transfers from one item to another may be made upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. The Auditor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Delegation, is hereby authorized and empowered to increase or decrease the general levy above provided to meet the appropriations made.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 203.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for Richland County for School and County Purposes for the year 1923, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Richland, a tax of eight mills on the dollar, if so much be necessary, for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all further sums available for ordinary county purposes, shall be used for the payment of all items hereinafter stated: *Provided*, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the total of such other items than salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: *Provided, however*, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind be purchased under the terms of this Act only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a

daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the article and the approximate thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: *Provided, further*, That in case of emergency the Supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars: *Provided, further*, That no bill, account or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition, or purchased by the Supervisor in the above-mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the county. In addition to the above levy there is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of three (3) mills for school purposes, the proceeds of which to be divided between the City of Columbia and the County of Richland in proportions of sixty per centum to the City of Columbia, and forty per centum to the County of Richland. The part for the county to be divided among the school districts according to their assessed taxable property as near as possible; and the residue, if any, to be divided among the districts in the discretion of the County Board of Education.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office:

(a) Salary of County Auditor.....	\$ 1,000.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Auditor.....	2,000.00
(c) Salary Extra Clerk	1,200.00
(d) Board of Equalization	750.00
(e) Board of Registration	500.00
(f) Extra Clerk Hire	1,200.00

The duty of extra clerk, Item (f), shall be to check up on property escaping taxation in whole or in part and put same on the tax books of the Auditor.

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

(a) Salary of Clerk of Court.....	1,200.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Clerk	2,000.00
(c) Miscellaneous Past Due Bills as Follows:	
1. Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	754.10
2. Columbia Office Supply Co.	379.60

Item 3. Treasurer's Office:

(a) Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
(b) Salary of Clerk	2,000.00

(c) Salary of Extra Clerk	1,200.00
(d) Extra Clerk Hire	1,200.00

The duty of extra clerk, Item (d), shall be to assist in the collection of back taxes due Richland County on account of recent survey made in the City of Columbia, and all other back taxes that may be due the county.

That the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to T. C. Hamby out of the taxes collected by reason of the survey the county's portion as provided by contract heretofore entered into with the said T. C. Hamby, such amount as instructed by Resolution of the Richland Delegation or a majority thereof.

(e) Deficit, County Hospital Bonds, 1922.....	2,000.00
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Item 4. Board of Education:

(a) Chairman of County Board of Education and mileage and per diem of the Board of Education and Expenses of Chairman of Board of Education, and Clerk Hire	5,500.00
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Item 5. Sheriff's Office:

(a) Salary of Sheriff	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
(c) Contingent Expenses	1,500.00
(d) Extra Clerk Hire and Collection of Taxes....	1,200.00

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office:

(a) Salary of Judge of Probate.....	300.00
(b) Clerk Hire	2,400.00
(c) Lunatics	1,600.00

Provided, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case without extra compensation; and, further, that the Judge of Probate shall retain one dollar for each marriage license issued, as now provided by law.

Item 7. County Jail and Jailer:

(a) Salary of Jailer	1,800.00
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Provided, That all of the provisions of the Act of 1916 in regard to the county jail and jailer shall be enforced during the year 1923.

(b) Salary of Assistant Jailer, beginning April 1..	1,020.00
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(c) Salary of Matron	780.00
(d) Supplies and Dieting	2,500.00

Provided, That the Assistant Jailer and Matron shall be appointed by the Jailer and hold office during the Jailer's pleasure.

Provided, That the County Treasurer shall be allowed to honor warrants of the County Jailer for maintenance of prisoners in an amount not exceeding the amount due by the Federal Government for maintenance of its prisoners.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

(a) Salary of Coroner	1,200.00
(b) Contingent Fund	600.00

Provided, That the Coroner shall call upon the County Physicians to hold all necessary inquests and post mortem examinations, whenever the same is practicable, and the said County Physicians shall perform such service without extra compensation: *Provided,* That the Coroner may pay each juror one dollar as jury fee.

Item 9. Supervisor's Office:

(a) Salary of Supervisor.....	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Clerk of Board of Commissioners..	2,000.00
(c) Mileage and per diem for Board of County Commissioners	3,900.00
(d) Salary of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse	1,500.00
(e) Supplies and Maintenance of Almshouse.....	7,500.00
(f) Salary of County Physicians to March 1.....	450.00
(g) Salary of County Attorney	1,200.00
(h) Printing, Postage, Stationery and Contingent Expenses of County Officers as now provided by law	4,000.00
(i) Roads and Convicts and Bridges	90,000.00
(j) Rural Policemen, clothing and equipment as now provided by law	18,060.00

Provided, That the Chief of Rural Police shall receive \$400.00 per year in addition to his salary for expense money, and that the seven rural police shall receive \$300.00 per year in addition to their salaries

for expense money: *Provided, further,* That neither the Chief or any of the rural police shall receive any fees or per diem from the county by serving as witnesses in any criminal cases in Richland County.

(k) Interest on Notes	10,000.00
(l) Pensions for ex-Confederate Soldiers, for Richland County	1,500.00
(m) Bertha LeGrand, as per judgment Court of Common Pleas	109.05
(n) J. C. LeGrand, as per judgment Court of Common Pleas	37.80

Provided, That \$500.00 is hereby appropriated to be used by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners to publish quarterly in a daily paper of Columbia an itemized list of all claims paid, for what paid, and to whom paid. The balance left out of the above appropriation to be left in the County Treasury.

Every claim or bill presented by any person, firm or corporation to the County Board of Commissioners for payment for supplies, material, goods, commodities, or equipment purchased for the chaingangs, almshouse, jail, or other county agency, shall bear or be accompanied with a certified statement from the officer in charge of the chaingang, almshouse, jail, or other county agency, that such supplies, materials, goods, commodities, or equipment, were actually received in full amount and good order. The certificate or receipt must be attached to the warrant issued by the County Supervisor and the strict enforcement of this provision is hereby devolved upon the County Treasurer.

Provided, That no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise, the specific appropriation made for their specific office or department. No money shall be expended nor warrant issued in any case over the specific appropriation unless agreed to in writing by a majority of the Richland Delegation in advance of the expenditure or issuing of the warrant.

That bonds issued for payment of past indebtedness of Richland County shall be used to cover past indebtedness as follows:

- (1) Supervisor's Office:
Roads and Bridges.....\$ 58,032.35
- (2) Court Expenses 20,000.00
- (3) Miscellaneous Overdrafts Authorized by the Delegation... 15,600.00

Any balance from the sale of the above bonds shall be used in paying such past indebtedness as shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and authorized by the Richland County Delegation or by a majority thereof.

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:

- (a) Salaries of Magistrates and Constables and mileage as provided for in Act of 1920..... 12,120.00
- Provided*, That the Magistrate's Constable for the City of Columbia shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.

Item 11. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions:

- (a) Jurors and Witnesses 25,000.00
- (b) Salary of Stenographer 500.00
- (c) Expense Account for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit 1,000.00

Provided, That the Bailiff and Court Crier employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive three dollars per day: *Provided*, Not more than five Bailiffs and one Court Crier be appointed for such duties: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court shall not pay over fifteen dollars per day for Bailiffs.

Item 12. Public Buildings and Grounds:

- (a) Salary of Janitors 720.00
- (b) Supplies and Incidentals 1,300.00
- (c) Lights and Fuel 1,200.00
- (d) Furniture and Fixtures 200.00

Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent:

- (a) Rescue Orphanage 1,200.00
- (b) Travellers' Aid 500.00
- (c) Vital Statistics 1,000.00

(d) Officers' Bonds	600.00
(e) Telephone	1,000.00
(f) Richland County Anti-Tuberculosis Association	8,000.00
(g) Door of Hope	1,000.00
(h) Children's Clinic, under terms and conditions of Act of 1915.....	2,000.00
(i) Woman Home Demonstrator	1,600.00
(j) Columbia Institute for the Blind.....	600.00
(k) Salvation Army	1,000.00
(l) Associated Charities	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , That all cases of outside poor now being cared for through the Supervisor's Office shall be referred to the Associated Charities for investigation, and if deserving shall be taken care of out of the above appropriation.	
(m) Managers of Election	1,000.00
(n) Farm Demonstration, as provided by the Act of 1915	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , That W. T. J. Lever shall receive a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable monthly, conditioned upon his appointment by the head of the Farm Extension Department at Clemson College.	
(o) Appropriation for Miss Chappell for Short Course, Girls and Boys (Club Work).....	100.00
(q) Colored Farm Demonstration	100.00
(r) Military Organizations of Richland County Authorized by Adjutant General	400.00
Item 14. Salaries and Expenses of the County Court:	
(a) Salaries and Expenses of the County Court as provided by law	14,300.00
Item 15. Columbia Hospital of Richland County:	
(a) Amount Due Columbia Hospital of Richland County for the Year 1922.....	4,186.30
Grand Total	\$270,558.15

The County Auditor is hereby instructed to levy one mill on all taxable property in Richland County, and the County Treasurer is directed to collect the tax and deposit same in manner now used. The money is to be used, if so much be necessary, by the Columbia

Hospital of Richland County for the treatment of charity patients, both white and colored, and for the purchase of medicine for charity patients, both white and colored, and for the transportation for County Physicians to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County. This appropriation shall also be used for house physicians and interns: *Provided*, That the Columbia Hospital of Richland County is authorized and directed to have complete charge of all health activities of Richland County outside of the City of Columbia.

Provided, That no charity patient shall be admitted to the hospital unless each and every case is investigated and admitted as per regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the hospital. The same rule shall apply to colored charity patients also. No charity patient, either white or colored, shall be paid for by the county unless the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the hospital are carried out in full.

§ 2. That the gasoline tax of Richland County shall be collected as prescribed by law, and Richland County's part shall be expended as follows: *Provided*, That the State Highway Commission shall collect \$10,000.00 and shall pay same to the Sumter County Commissioners as per a Resolution passed by the Richland County Board of Commissioners on August 14, 1922, and endorsed by all candidates running for the Legislature in that year: *Provided*, That \$12,500.00 shall be collected by the Richland Permanent Roads Commission in payment of Richland County's part of the improved road from the seventeen mile post on the Garner's Ferry Road to the Wateree Bridge. This appropriation is made upon condition that the Federal Government shall appropriate a like amount. The balance of Richland County's gasoline tax, approximating \$7,500.00, shall be used by the Board of County Commissioners and the Supervisor for the maintenance and upkeep of the Congaree Bridge at the foot of Gervais Street connecting with New Brookland.

§ 3. For school purposes there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of the weak country schools: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of proceeds of the said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to any school district in the county unless such school district levy a special tax for the upkeep of its schools.

§ 4. There is levied hereby upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a ten (10) mill tax for school purposes. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to retire school bonds in accordance with Act No. 173, Acts of 1915, and for interest thereon, and to retire any other school bonds for which said district is liable, and for interest thereon.

§ 5. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes herein set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes now authorized by law for the purpose designated, to wit: In School District No. 2, Hyatt Park, a tax of nineteen (19) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one (1) mill for school bonds and interest thereon, and one (1) mill for school buildings and improvements thereon. In School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 18, Jackson Creek, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 7, Horrell Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; School Districts Nos. 9 and 10, Eastover, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; School District No. 14, Union, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; School District No. 16, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; School District No. 19, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of five (5) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 27, St. Andrews, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 6, Hopkins; No. 8, Bellwood; No. 11, Garner's Ferry; No. 12, Shady Grove; No. 13, Brown's Chapel; No. 15, Macedonia; No. 17, East Midway; No. 20, Killian; No. 21, Fair Lawn; No. 22, Bellview; No. 25, Camp Ground; No. 26, Wayside; No. 28, Ballentine; No. 29, Piedmont; No. 30, Folk; No. 31, White Rock; No. 32, Spring Hill; No. 33, Summerville, each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes.

All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 204.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Saluda County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of — mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the year 1923 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance Roads, Bridges, Tractor Force and	
Convicts	\$ 16,000.00

Item 2. Salaries, Payable Monthly:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,100.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Clerk to Supervisor	200.00
Four County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	800.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Superintendent County Farm and Poorhouse.....	300.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse and Chaingang.....	50.00
Magistrate at Court House	250.00
Five Magistrates at \$75.00 each.....	375.00
Five Constables to Magistrates at \$75.00 each.....	375.00
Coroner and His Deputy	120.00
Jailer	150.00
Janitor to Court House	240.00
<i>Provided, That the Clerk of Court shall employ such janitor.</i>	
County Attorney	100.00
County Physician	150.00

Provided, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems without extra compensation.

Deputy Sheriff, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation

1,200.00

The said Deputy Sheriff above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him, upon satisfactory information, of violating any of the criminal laws of the State: *Provided*, Any person so arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient Magistrate and a warrant for his arrest procured: *Provided*, That said Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of Rural Policemen and shall patrol the county as he may be directed by the Sheriff. Said Deputy shall act as Constable to the Magistrate of the Court House: *Provided, further*, Said Deputy Sheriff may be paid not exceeding ten (10) per cent. of all cash fines paid in by offenders of the Prohibition Law, who may be apprehended through his efforts.

Item 3. Board of Education.....	50.00
Board of Equalization	325.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , The Sheriff, or Deputy Sheriff, shall transport all lunatics to the asylum free of cost to the county, except railroad fare.	
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners (at 50c per day), if so much be necessary	450.00
County Poorhouse and Poor	300.00
Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses.....	2,500.00
Item 5. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance:	
Water for Court House, Jail and Public.....	200.00
Light for Court House and Public Square.....	475.00
Two Telephones	72.00
Fuel	50.00
Insurance Sinking Fund	410.00

Item 6. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	800.00
<i>Provided</i> , The postage for Sheriff's office shall not exceed \$9.00 per annum; Superintendent of Education \$18.00; Auditor \$12.00; Treasurer \$24.00; Supervisor's office \$12.00; Judge of Probate \$6.00; Clerk of Court \$18.00.	
Item 7. Miscellaneous Contingent	300.00
Simpson Ferry	210.00
Old Town Ferry	90.00
Insurance on Officers' Bonds	200.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Item 8. Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 34,322.00
Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes.....	1,500.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation.....	\$ 32,822.00

§ 2. That all fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided for shall go into the ordinary county fund.

§ 3. That in anticipation of the collection of the 1923 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expense of the county government as herein provided for, and also an amount to work the roads and build bridges as above provided for, and to pledge the taxes of 1923 in payment thereof.

§ 4. That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, No bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time when furnished. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or County Board for any amount not included in this Supply Bill shall be null and void: *Provided*, Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Saluda Delegation in the General Assembly, kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 5. That the County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer shall collect the commutation road tax provided by law, along with other taxes.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Saluda County shall ask for and receive bids from banks for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank, or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more local newspapers, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said business for the year: *Provided*, That the bank or banks receiving such deposits shall give a surety bond sufficient to save the County of Saluda harmless of any loss it may sustain, the amount of bond to be fixed by the Treasurer of said county.

§ 7. That all County officers herein specified, together with the County Game Warden, shall make a complete report of all fees, fines, and moneys received and disbursed by each officer, to the Delegation in the General Assembly from Saluda County for the year ending December 31, 1923: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10, 1924, and without further notice. Said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the county.

§ 8. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1923, the Auditor and Treasurer jointly are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinabove made to meet the appropriations herein provided for, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose.

§ 9. That no special levy shall be voted on or off in any school district in Saluda County after July 1, 1923.

§ 10. The Supervisor shall cause to be published monthly a statement of all warrants paid that month, stating briefly what paid for.

§ 11. The County Superintendent of Education shall furnish at the end of each scholastic year an account of the money received and claims paid by each school district in Saluda County, also an account of any other money received and how disbursed by his office.

§ 12. If for any cause the office of County Supervisor shall become vacant, the Governor shall, upon recommendation of a majority of the Saluda Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

§ 13. If any section of this Act shall be found unconstitutional it shall not be construed to affect any other section of this Act.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of County Commissioners to participate in election of chaingang boss, guards, tractor foreman and poorhouse keeper, to approve all claims. In all cases a majority vote of County Commissioners shall be necessary and conclusive.

§ 15. No part of this Act shall be construed to annul or supersede Act creating Saluda Highway Commission, Acts 1923.

§ 15-a. The chainging force and tractor force are to be consolidated as one gang and worked under one general boss.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 205.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Spartanburg County shall levy and the County Treasurer of said county shall collect upon all the taxable property of Spartanburg County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: The capitation road tax provided by law to be expended on county roads in the township for which it is collected by the Township Road Supervisor of said county; a tax levy of two (2) mills for the construction and equipment of the public hospital, as provided by Acts of 1917, to be dispensed under the Statutes relating to said hospital. One (1) mill for educational purposes to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Education, in which shall be included salary of Clerk to Superintendent of Education, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars. Salary Mill and Rural School Supervisor, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars; travelling expenses for same, Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars. Salaries Night School Teachers, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. Travelling Expenses, Superintendent of Education, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Salaries and Expenses of Home Demonstration Agent, Sixteen Hundred

(\$1,600.00) Dollars. Salary and Expenses of Farm Demonstrator, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. For Kennedy Free Library, Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. An additional tax levy not exceeding 13 mills sufficient with other county income and sale of bonds to yield on taxes the appropriation herein made, which tax together with the county revenue from all other sources shall be expended in the following manner, and for the following respective purposes, if so much be necessary :

Item 1. Bridges :

Bridges, Culverts, Labor, Material, Mule Feed, Gasoline, Supplies for Building and Repairing
Bridges, under direction of the County Supervisor. \$ 40,000.00

Township :

To be expended by Township Road Supervisors, for road maintenance and bridges under \$50.00 in their respective townships, which shall be apportioned by the Supervisor according to road mileage therein, respectively 75,000.00

Provided, The amount herein appropriated to the ten Township Commissioners shall, after the same is apportioned to such commissioners, be liable for the payment, first, of all back claims for the year 1922, which said claims shall not be paid until found to be true, just and correct, and that the county has received a corresponding benefit to the amount of such claim by a board consisting of the County Attorney, Chairman of the County Board of Highway Commissioners and the Supervising Auditor, and in no event unless such board shall unanimously agree that such claims constitute a valid debt against the county as now provided by law; that the findings of said board, with all the evidence on such claims, together with the verified claim, passed upon, shall be filed in the office of the County Supervisor and attached to the voucher issued by the County Supervisor in payment of such claim.

Item 2. Bonds, Loans, and Renewals :

Retiring Highway Bonds, Series 1917.....	45,500.00
Series 1921	8,000.00

Series 1922	3,000.00
Banker's Commission	56.50
Interest on Highway Bonds:	
Series 1917	33,498.75
Series 1921	22,275.00
Series 1922: <i>Provided</i> , \$123,000.00 Highway Bonds are issued	12,520.00
Banker's Commission	167.55
Premium on County Officials' Bonds	500.00
Retiring Bonds, not Highway Bonds:	
Series 1921	5,000.00
Series 1922	4,000.00
Banker's Commission	9.00
Interest on Bonds, not Highway:	
Series 1905	1,080.00
Series 1909	11,250.00
Series 1921	5,337.50
Series 1922	5,450.00
Banker's Commission	58.11
Discount on Notes	45,000.00
Item 3. County Farm:	
Dieting Inmates, Clothing, Medicine, Repairs to Farm Buildings, Fuel, Religious Services, Guard's Salary, Dieting Prisoners, Fertilizer, and Lights..	9,500.00
Item 4. Public Buildings:	
Repairs, Office Supplies, Light, Water, Fuel, Jani- tor, and Insurance, including offices in basement of Court House	10,145.22
Item 5. County Jail:	
Repairs, Supplies, Insurance, Lights, Water, Fuel, and Dieting Prisoners	8,797.00
Item 6. Salaries:	
(a) Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk of Court	2,500.00
Master	3,000.00
Probate Judge	3,500.00
R. M. C.	3,000.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Superintendent of Education	2,500.00
Supervisor	2,500.00

Treasurer	1,000.00
Coroner	800.00
Superintendent to County Farm.....	1,200.00
County Physician	800.00
County Attorney	300.00
Night Watchman	600.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Jailer.....	1,380.00
(b) Clerical Help:	
Auditor	2,400.00
Clerk of Court	1,500.00
Master	1,200.00
Probate Judge	1,200.00
R. M. C.	2,400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Treasurer	2,400.00
Supervising Auditor	2,000.00
(c) Magistrates	5,535.00
Stenographic Help for 2 Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg	600.00
(d) Constables	7,000.00
(e) Rural Police	15,000.00
(f) Court Expenses	20,000.00
(g) Equalization Board	1,500.00
(h) Registration Board	300.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Lunacy, Prisoners and Charity:	
Post Mortems	330.00
Conveying Prisoners	1,175.00
Conveying Lunatics	1,050.00
Examination of Lunatics	1,500.00
State V. D. C.	5,000.00
T. B. Hospital	300.00
Item 8. Books, Stationery, Printing and Stamps:	
Auditor's Office, Clerk of Court, Master, Probate Judge, R. M. C., Sheriff, Supervisor, Superin- tendent of Education and Treasurer, Coroner, Rural Police and Magistrates.....	5,200.00

Item 9. Military Companies :

To National Guards Located at Greer	\$ 300.00	
To National Guards Located at Spartanburg	400.00	
To the Engineers	400.00	
		<hr/> 1,100.00

Item 10. Incidentals :

Telephone and Telegrams	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Refund of Taxes to W. F. Bryson.....	418.58
Refund of Taxes to A. N. Means.....	47.01
Vital Statistics	1,000.00
Travel Expense, Supervisor	500.00
Travel Expense, Auditor	500.00
Tax Survey, City of Spartanburg	1,000.00

Item 11. General Hospital :

For Charity (to be expended under the direction of
the Trustees of the General Hospital):..... 10,000.00

All moneys received by and belonging to the General Hospital of Spartanburg County shall be turned over to and kept on deposit with the County Treasurer of said county, who shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the County Supervisor in duplicate, which duplicates shall have printed on the face thereof, in large letters, the words: "General Hospital Fund," and one of said duplicates shall be filed with the County Supervisor and one with the General Hospital: *Provided, further,* All funds now or hereafter coming into the hands of the Highway Commission shall be turned over to and kept on deposit with the County Treasurer of said county and paid out upon the warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 2. That all costs and fees now required by law to be paid for recording papers and documents in all cases, or serving the same, shall be paid, in advance, to the County Treasurer, who shall endorse by stamp on all papers or documents the words, "Fees and Costs Paid," with the date thereof, and no paper or document shall be served or recorded by any County Officer charged therewith unless said endorsement appears thereon.

§ 3. The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated. In antici-

pation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow, on the credit of the county and to pledge the 1923 taxes in payment thereof, such amounts as shall be necessary. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Spartanburg Representatives in the General Assembly. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated without the written consent of a majority of the members of the said Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinabove provided. No account against the county shall be approved or paid except properly authorized expenditure by the County Supervisor, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the correctness of the amount, which shall be filed in the records of the Supervisor's office.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor, before funds are apportioned to the various townships for road maintenance, other than State Highway or top-soil roads, to ascertain the actual measurements of the roads as already made. The fund herein provided for expenditure by Township Supervisors shall be apportioned among the various townships according to the actual number of miles in each township under the jurisdiction of the Township Supervisor.

§ 5. For each Magistrate in the County of Spartanburg, except the two Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg, there is appropriated herein an amount equal to his salary, to be expended by him in employing Constables to serve criminal papers in cases of emergency, as provided in the Act creating the Rural Police System for Spartanburg County of 1921.

§ 6. The salary provided herein for the County Physician shall include examinations for lunacy of only the inmates of the County Poorhouse. In all other cases where the County Physician is called on to examine for lunacy he shall receive the usual fees for such work in addition to his salary herein provided. The duties of the

County Physician under the salary herein provided shall not be understood to include medical attention to convicts and road forces under control of the County Highway Commission.

§ 7. The County Highway Commission of Spartanburg County be, and it is hereby, required to expend the revenue accruing to the said county under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Impose a License for the Purpose of Raising Revenue for the Support of the State Government upon the Business of Dealing in Petroleum Products and By-products when Sold in this State," entirely and exclusively in the maintenance of the top-soil roads of said county other than roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, and are hereby prohibited from using any such funds, or part thereof, for any other purpose than maintaining the said roads or purchasing machinery for such maintenance.

§ 8. The Supervisor of Spartanburg County and the Spartanburg County Highway Commission are hereby authorized and directed to reimburse the Town of Cowpens to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, out of the proceeds of the sale of Spartanburg County Highway Bonds.

§ 9. The County Treasurer of said County be, and he is hereby, required to keep the funds arising from said tax in a separate account to be known as "Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund," and he is hereby forbidden to pay any warrant on said fund drawn against said fund unless there is entered on the face of said warrant, printed or written, the words "Drawn on said Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund."

§ 10. Either of said officers violating any of the provisions of the two last above sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 206.**AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Sumter County and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1923, for all county purposes including sinking fund hereinafter provided, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. For Roads and Bridges (chaingang road equipment)	\$ 55,000.00
Item 2. Public Buildings, including Water, Lights, Fuel, Insurance and Postage	2,000.00
Item 3. Public Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures.....	400.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses (Dieting Prisoners)	1,000.00
Item 5. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	5,000.00
Item 6. Court Expenses	8,000.00
Item 7. For Camp Alice Tubercular Camp, for maintenance, and other purposes as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees.....	3,600.00
This expenditure to be under the supervision of the County Board, and only upon the County Board's approval.	
Item 8. For Sinking Fund and Interest on Bonds, one-fourth mill (about \$2,400.00).	
Item 9. Clerk of Court	400.00
Item 10. Sheriff	2,200.00
Item 11. Treasurer	750.00
Item 12. Auditor	750.00
Item 13. Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Item 14. Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00
Item 15. County Attorney	240.00
Item 16. Coroner	500.00
Item 17. Janitor	420.00
Item 18. Four Rural Police	5,400.00
Item 19. Six Commissioners	900.00
Item 20. Clerk to Board	1,800.00
Item 21. Magistrates	3,450.00

Item 22. Constable Third District	480.00
Item 23. Constable Eighth District	200.00
Item 24. Jailer	900.00
Item 25. Tax Assessors	500.00
Item 26. County Engineer	2,500.00

This Item to be construed in connection with the provisions of an Act of 1921, relating to County Officers, etc. The Board is authorized to employ a suitable and competent person under this item to perform such duties and to have such powers as the Board may prescribe for such length of time and at such salary not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars as the Board may determine.

Item 27. City Nurse	180.00
Item 28. Board of Education	120.00
Item 29. Part of Salary of Farm Demonstration Agent.	4,400.00
Item 30. Salary of Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,300.00
Item 31. For Office Help for Judge of Probate:.....	300.00
Item 32. Fiscal Agent	60.00

Item 33. Expenses and per diem of Sheriff for transportation and criminal cases out of county, if so much be necessary, \$500.00; telephone and telegraph, \$350.00; rent of office for Master, \$100.00; Rescue Orphanage, expense, \$800.00; official bonds, \$450.00; gasoline and repairs for cars for Rural Policemen, \$1,200.00; disinfectants, \$200.00; for supplementary Confederate pensions, which may be paid to any Confederate veteran over seventy years of age, having an income of less than \$200.00 per annum, and who is unable to earn a living at the rate of \$5.00 per month, \$1,750.00; books, stationery, postage and printing, \$1,500.00; Coroner and lunacy, \$1,000.00; interest on borrowed money, \$4,300.00; vital statistics, \$600.00; expenses of vaccination, \$250.00; gas and expense, Superintendent of Education, \$200.00; travelling expenses of Auditor, \$25.00; election expenses, \$250.00.

- Item 34. Aid for Confederate veterans and their widows who are totally disabled and without means of support 1,800.00
Provided, This sum is to be disbursed by order of County Board of Commissioners on recommendation of "Dick Anderson Chapter of Confederate Veterans": *Provided, further*, That no one person shall receive more than Fifteen Dollars per month from this fund.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Sumter County is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the money in bank arising from the seven (7) mill levy of 1920 so much of the past indebtedness of the county as of January 1st, 1923, that he may be directed to pay by order of County Commissioners.

§ 3. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended only for the purpose for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board upon an itemized and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on file.

§ 4. In anticipation of the tax herein levied the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to borrow such sum or sums as may be necessary not exceeding the revenue arising hereunder at the best obtainable rate of interest and retire any loan so made from the revenue herein provided as the same may become available.

§ 5. The County Commissioners are authorized to determine the repairs necessary to the Court House building and to have said repairs made, and for that purpose are authorized and empowered to borrow such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expense thereof.

§ 6. The amount appropriated in Item 1 shall include the amount to be received from the gasoline tax.

§ 6-A. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pave Law Range Street from Main Street to Harrison Street, and to pay for same from any money available and if necessary to borrow a sufficient sum at the best rate of interest obtainable.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 207.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the year 1923, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Union County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Union for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Union for all ordinary purposes, ten mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads and Bridges and Cross County

Roads	\$ 60,000.00
One-third of said \$60,000.00 to be expended on cross county roads; \$2,000.00 of which shall be expended on bridge over Beaver Dam Creek southeast of Mr. Sam's Dairy, and road west of said bridge towards Fair Forest Public School House, none of said \$2,000.00 shall be expended for rights of way or top-soil.	

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	606.60
Treasurer	1,200.00
Clerk to Treasurer	606.60
Auditor	1,200.00
Clerk to Auditor	550.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00
Clerk to Supt. of Education	1,000.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Janitor to Court House	750.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
County Engineer	3,000.00	
Superintendent of County Farm.....	600.00	
Magistrates	3,500.00	
Magistrate for Union Township.....	1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 19,663.20
(c) County Boards		550.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners		1,300.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses		7,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor..		4,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..		600.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance		5,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery		1,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 1,500.00	
Vital Statistics	280.00	
Old Veterans	4,000.00	
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Total		5,780.00
(l) Rural Police:		
Two Rural Police at \$1,800.00 each..\$	3,600.00	
Sam Garner for Special Rural Police.	600.00	
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Total		4,200.00
(m) Tomato Club	\$ 1,400.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	1,200.00	
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Total		2,600.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on Bonds to be Paid by Sink- ing Fund upon Order of Supervisor and Auditor.		
Military Company		1,200.00
Superintendent of County Chaingang		1,500.00
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Grand Total		\$125,595.38

Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes :

Commutation Road Tax.....	\$ 8,500.00
Fines and Licenses, Clerk of Court...	1,500.00
State Insurance License	2,000.00

Total	12,000.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation....	\$112,095.38
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§ 3. *Provided, further,* That no money shall be borrowed by the County Supervisor without giving ten days' notice in one of the local newspapers at Union, of the time and place when bids will be considered. That said Supervisor shall accept the lowest bid from one bank only; money thus borrowed shall be kept on deposit in the bank from which it is borrowed and only checked out in the regular course of business. That all official money of the Probate Judge, *ex-officio* Master; Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Sinking Fund Commission, and all other official money held by any county officer, not specifically provided for, shall be deposited by said officers in the banks of Union County, so as to equally distribute said public funds throughout the county. The banks receiving such deposits of public funds on call deposit pay interest at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum on said average balance, and said interest shall be collected by the custodian who deposits such funds and become a part of said fund.

§ 4. The Supervisor shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said loan, and readvertise for loans as hereinbefore set forth.

§ 5. That the Supervisor shall make no loans on the credit of the county except on the consent of the majority of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 6. All moneys to be expended by Highway Commissioners and Boards of School Trustees for building and construction purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the County of Union of Nine Million (\$9,000,000.00) Dollars. If the amount of taxable property as shown by the Auditor's return as fixed by the authorities should be materially increased for the year 1923, the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and County Delegation in the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of their combined number, readjust the levies herein fixed by

reducing or increasing the same so as to meet the appropriations herein made and no more.

§ 8. That the Sheriff of Union shall not receive more than sixty-five (65) cents for dieting prisoners and shall not spend more than seventy-five (75) cents per head for jurors.

§ 9. That the County Board of Education of Union County shall have a survey of the public schools of Union County made with a view and purpose of consolidating the schools up to and including the seventh grade; and the grades from eighth to eleventh inclusive to be consolidated into high schools; that said County Board of Education shall submit their report to the Union County Delegation and if the report is approved by the County Delegation, the County Board of Education shall be authorized to carry into execution the said consolidation of said schools. That said County Board shall submit estimates of the cost of transportation of the pupils. That said report shall be made on or before July 1st, 1923. That any expense incurred by the County Board of Education shall be paid out of contingent fund.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 208.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes for Williamsburg County for the Fiscal year Beginning January 1st, 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Williamsburg for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say: For all county purposes, ten (10) mills, of which four (4) mills shall be used for ordinary county purposes and six (6) mills used for roads, bridges, road engineer and chaingang. All to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. (a) Roads and Bridges.....\$ 50,000.00

Total	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 2. (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 450.00	
Sheriff	1,800.00	
Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund....	500.00	
Deputy Sheriff	900.00	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,200.00	
Auditor	1,000.00	
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00	
Attorney	150.00	
Physician	250.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Court House and Jail.....	365.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
County Engineer	2,300.00	
Five (5) County Commissioners at \$375.00 each	1,875.00	
Judge of Probate	360.00	
Constables	1,350.00	
Magistrates	2,000.00	
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Total		19,150.00

Item 3. (c) County Boards:

Board of Education	\$ 65.00	
Board of Equalization	700.00	
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Total		765.00

Item 4. (d) Jail Expenses, including diet-
ing of prisoners

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Total		600.00

Item 5. (e) Jurors and Witnesses.....

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Total		2,500.00

Item 6. (f) County Home, poorhouse and
poor

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Total		2,500.00

Item 7. (g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 600.00	
Total		600.00
Item 8. (h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance..	\$ 1,200.00	
Total		1,200.00
Item 9. (i) Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,200.00	
Total		1,200.00
Item 10. (j) Miscellaneous and Contingent	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		1,500.00
Item 11. (k) Vital Statistics	\$ 500.00	
Total		500.00
Item 12. (l) Tomato Club	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		1,500.00
Item 13. (m) Interest on County Indebtedness	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		1,500.00
Item 14. (n) For Kingstree and Murray's Ferry Road	\$ 5,000.00	
Total		5,000.00
Grand Total		\$ 88,515.00
Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.		

No. 209.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the year 1923, and for the Expenditure Thereof for York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of York for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1923, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, and in Catawba Township a special levy of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill, and in York Township a special levy of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad and on bonds refunding same; also in said Townships of Catawba and York a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill as a Sinking Fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York County for collecting and distributing this special levy shall be allowed the commission as now provided by law. For paying interest on Court House Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for same, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill as now provided by law. A special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill is hereby levied to repay loan to build bridge across Catawba River between York and Mecklenberg Counties, as provided for in Act of 1919.

§ 3. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in the construction, with Federal Aid, of a direct road by the nearest practical route from the North Carolina line to the Town of Fort Mill, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to make a levy of one (1) mill for a period of two years to defray the cost of building said road, and pending the collections of said sum from said levy, the County Commissioners are authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and pledge the taxes raised from said levy for the payment of same. The said direct road from the North Carolina line to Fort Mill shall be constructed under the supervision of the Fort Mill Highway Commission, the County Supervisor and the Board of County Commissioners jointly, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to the credit of the said Fort Mill Highway Commission on his books. It is understood that this appropriation is not in lieu of the chaingang work due Fort Mill Township under the Stewart Road Law, but that the chaingang is to be moved to Fort Mill Township immediately after the completion of the construction of the Sharon-Lockhart Road, and it shall do not

less than twelve months' work in Fort Mill Township, which work shall include a road through the Gold Hill section.

§ 4. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to build a road from the Town of York to the new bridge over the Catawba River, work on said road to begin at the Town of York, between the Counties of York and Mecklenberg, over a route to be designated by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners, and the Township Highway Commissioners of York and Bethel Townships, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to make a levy of one (1) mill annually for a period of two years to defray the cost of building said road, and pending the collection of such sum from said levy, the County Commissioners are authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and pledge the taxes raised from said levy for the payment of same. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, contingent upon securing a like amount through Federal Aid, for the purpose of building a hard-surface road from the end of the cement road on what is known as the Cherry Road and Catawba River Bridge, between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to make a levy of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill for a period of two years to defray the cost of building said road, and pending the collection of such sum from said levy, the County Commissioners are authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars and pledge the taxes raised from said levy for the payment of same.

§ 5. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads	\$ 19,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road	
Working Organizations	22,000.00
County Engineer	800.00
Painting Bridges	400.00
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	\$ 42,200.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff	1,600.00

Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00	
Treasurer	800.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	1,500.00	
Auditor	800.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	2,400.00	
Attorney	200.00	
Physician	1,000.00	
Coroner	500.00	
Janitor of Court House.....	780.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
Two County Commissioners at \$250 each	500.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commis- sioners	600.00	
Judge of Probate	200.00	
Constables and Magistrates	7,455.00	
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Total		23,535.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education.....\$	300.00	
Board of Equalization.....	500.00	
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Total		800.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 2,500.00	
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Total		2,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 5,000.00	
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Total		5,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor..\$	7,500.00	
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Total		7,500.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..\$	800.00	
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Total		800.00

(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance.....\$		3,200.00
Repair to Court House		1,000.00
Total		4,200.00
(i) Printing, Postage, Stationery.....\$		2,300.00
Total		2,300.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent\$		1,000.00
Vital Statistics		565.00
Telephone and Telegraph		400.00
Sheriff, Conveying Prisoners		400.00
Constables, Mileage		300.00
Total		2,665.00
(k) Demonstration Work:		
Home Demonstration Agent\$		1,200.00
Farm Demonstration Agent		1,500.00
Total		2,700.00
(l) Interest on Current Loans in anticipa- tion of collection of taxes.....\$		1,500.00
Total		1,500.00
Grand Total		\$ 95,800.00
Amount Derived from Other Sources		11,000.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxa- tion		\$ 84,800.00

The acts of the County Board of Commissioners in exceeding or overdrawing any specified account as appropriated for the year 1922, where the same was done by and with the consent of the York Delegation, is hereby ratified and approved.

§ 6. The County Commissioners are directed to build, or cause to be built, a bridge on the Fort Mill-Rock Hill Road over branch between river bridge and Fort Mill at a cost not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and pay for same from the sum herein appropriated for cross county roads.

§ 7. For ordinary county purposes, the County Board of Commissioners of York is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure same.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners to purchase all implements and supplies for the chaingang and the County Home in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest price and be most advantageous to the county. And for this purpose the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall contract upon competitive bids each quarter with the lowest responsible bidder for all implements and supplies for the chaingang and County House, after advertisement one time, for at least a week, in not more than four newspapers published in the county, previous to letting such contract: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book, called File Book of Claims, and in it shall be entered all claims presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim Number; (2) Date of Filing; (3) To Whom Claim Belongs; (4) Nature of Claim; (5) Amount of Claim; (6) Amount Allowed; (7) On What Account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper published in the county, and which will give the largest publicity thereto, at a cost of not exceeding Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it will be that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same.

§ 9. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the year 1922, not otherwise appropriated, to be used for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, The County Treasurer shall, on or before the tenth day of January, of each year, furnish to the County Delegation a statement in writing, showing all transfers of unexpended balances, said statement to show from which account the balance was taken and to which account it was transferred.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 210.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Extending the Time for Paying of the Dog License Tax.

Section 1. Time for Payment of Dog License Tax in 1923.

—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the payment of the dog license tax be, and the same is hereby, extended to the 15th day of March, 1923.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 211.

AN ACT to Incorporate a Board of Trustees to be known as "the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina"; and to Authorize the Allocation of the Funds and Property now Held by the Corporation known as "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina," and to Define the Powers and Duties of Said Boards of Trustees.

Section 1. Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina Incorporated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Board of Trustees is hereby incorporated to be known as "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina," which Board shall be constituted of not more than nine nor less than five members to be elected at the annual council or convention in and for said Church in that portion of South Carolina which now constitutes or which may hereafter constitute the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, in accordance with such canon or canons as may from time to time be adopted.

§ **2. Corporate Powers.**—That the Trustees constituted under this Act are hereby incorporated as a body politic by the name aforesaid, with all the powers of a corporate body, and may from time to time make such rules and By-Laws for their government and for the management of the property under their charge as shall be approved by a majority of said trustees.

§ **3. Powers of Trustees.**—That the said Trustees shall have, in the territory, now or hereafter known as the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, all the powers and duties given to “The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina” under and by an Act entitled “An Act to Amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of South Carolina,’ approved February 20th, 1880, and to Substitute in their Place Another Board of Trustees,” approved February 20th, 1902; and all the powers and duties given to said trustees under and by an Act entitled “An Act to Amend an Act Entitled ‘An Act to Amend an Act Entitled ‘An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of South Carolina,’ Approved February 20th, 1880, and to Substitute in Their Place Another Board of Trustees, Approved February 20th, 1902,” approved March 16, 1916, and also all the powers and duties of any Acts amendatory of the aforesaid Acts; and that the powers and duties of “The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina,” shall hereafter not include any powers and duties in the territory which now constitutes or which may hereafter constitute the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

§ **4. Transfer of Church Funds and Property.**—That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina are authorized and empowered to allocate the funds and property in their possession in accordance with the resolutions passed at the 132d Annual Council of the Diocese of South Carolina and to pay over and deliver the funds and property so allocated to the Diocese of Upper South Carolina; that all trust funds and property so delivered over shall be held upon the same trusts, and upon such payments and delivery “The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina” shall be relieved of all accountability and liability therefor.

§ **5. Annual Reports.**—The Trustees hereinbefore provided for and incorporated shall report annually to the Council or Conven-

tion of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina a full and accurate statement of the funds and properties in their hands and of their investments thereof, also of their actings and doings as such trustees.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 212.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission by the Governor to Investigate the General Industrial Situation in this State.

Whereas, The Governor by his message, Number One, to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, called attention to complaint that the industrial development of this State is being retarded by the tax system of this State, and *whereas*, such complaints may be in the nature of false propaganda, yet said propaganda may be working to a great disadvantage to capital being invested in this State: *Therefore*,

Section 1. Governor to appoint Commission on Taxation as Affecting Industrial Conditions.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a Commission composed of five who shall make a thorough investigation of all matters and other things connected therewith as set forth in said message and report their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1st, 1923, so that the Governor may take such action as will meet the recommendation of said Commission.

§ 2. Compensation—Employment of Help.—The compensation of said Commission shall not exceed the necessary expenses incident to the work while engaged in such, and said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to call to their assistance such persons, records or other things as may be necessary to give them any light on the subject.

§ 3. This resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 213.

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Medical Society of South Carolina, Ratified May 10, 1794, by Striking out in Section one Thereof the Words "be it Therefore Enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now Met and Sitting in General Assembly, and by the Authority of the Same" and the Words "not Exceeding the Annual Income of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling," and in the Second Section Thereof the Words "not Exceeding in the Whole the Annual Income of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling," and in Section three Thereof the Words "not Exceeding in the Whole the Annual Income of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling," Empowering and Authorizing the Said the Medical Society of South Carolina to have, Hold, Receive, Enjoy, Possess and Retain Property, Real and Personal, in any Amount.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Medical Society of South Carolina," ratified May 10, 1794, (VIII Stats., 183) be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in Section One thereof the words "Be it therefore enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same" and the words "not exceeding the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," and by striking out in Section Two thereof the words "not exceeding in the whole the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," and by striking out in Section Three thereof the words "not exceeding in the whole the annual income of three hundred pounds sterling," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That all those who now belong to, and all those who shall be hereafter duly admitted or become members of that Society, according to the rules, orders and constitution of the said Society, formed or to be formed, shall be; and they are hereby declared to be, one established body, corporate and politic, in deed and in name, by the name and style of "The Medical Society of South Carolina," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to change, alter,

break and make new the same, as often as the said corporation shall judge expedient; and the said corporation and its successors, shall be able and capable in law, to purchase, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, to itself and to its successors, in perpetuity or for any term of years, any estate or estates, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, of what nature or kind soever; and to sell, alien, exchange, demise, or lease the same, or any part thereof, as they shall think proper; and by the said name, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law or equity in this State; and to make such rules and By-Laws (not repugnant to the laws of the land) for the benefit of the said corporation, and for the order, rule, good government and management of said corporation, as shall, from time to time, be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the said corporation.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation hereby erected, to take and to hold, to it and its successors, forever, any donations or devises of lands and personal estates, and appropriate the same for the benefit of the said corporation, in such manner as may be deterined on by a majority of the members thereof.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation shall be, and it is hereby, declared able and capable in law, to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, all such estates, real and personal, money, goods, chattels and effects, which it now possesses or is entitled to, or which have been already given, devised or bequeathed to it, by whatever name such devise or bequeath may have been made.

Section 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act, and notice shall be taken thereof in all Courts of Justice, and elsewhere in this State, and shall be given in evidence on the trial of any issue or cause without special pleading.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 214.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to Purchase and Distribute Calcium Arsenate, or other Insecticide, to the Farmers of the Several Counties to save the State from the Ravages of the Boll Weevil on Cotton.

Whereas, There is a need for distribution to the farmers of this State of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, for the poisoning of the cotton boll weevil; and

Whereas, Such distribution should be from and handled by some bonded agent or officer of the State government, at actual cost of purchasing and handling; and

Whereas, The State Warehouse Commissioner for the faithful discharge of the duties devolved upon him is placed under bond to the State of \$200,000.00 or more; and

Whereas, The State Warehouse Commissioner has under his control, by lease for operation, warehouses located in various parts of the State where Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, could be stored and conveniently delivered to the consumers thereof; and

Whereas, The said Warehouse Commissioner in the operation of his business is collecting large sums of money from the farmers of the State as storage fees on cotton, which is turned into the State Treasury, and which could be used as the initial capital for purchasing Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as will be needed for use and sale as provided herein, *Now, Therefore:*

Section 1. State Warehouse Commissioners to Purchase Calcium Arsenate.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, upon the best terms and prices obtainable, such amounts of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as in his judgment will be needed for use by the farmers of this State in poisoning the cotton boll weevil, and to store the same in State warehouses in the various towns and communities of the State in such quantities as in his judgment will be needed.

§ 2. Sales.—That the said Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized, either by himself or his agents, to sell for cash to the

farmers of South Carolina the said Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base.

§ 3. Payments.—The cost of the stock of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, provided for in this Act, together with all the necessary expenses for procuring and handling same, shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the fees paid into the State Treasury by the State Warehouse Commissioner from and after January 1, 1922, on a warrant drawn by the Comptroller General, for which there shall be filed an itemized statement with the Comptroller General by the State Warehouse Commissioner, and so much money as shall be necessary to be used from said fees for such purposes is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, The amount thereof shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and said sum shall be construed to be a revolving fund.

§ 4. Return of Funds to Treasury.—The State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby required to turn into the State Treasury, on the first of each September, all the moneys derived from the sale of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as provided for in this Act.

§ 5. Resales at Profit a Misdemeanor.—It is the avowed purpose of this Act that the Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, provided for herein is to be sold and delivered directly to the farmers of this State at actual cost plus the actual cost of handling and is not to be handled for speculative purposes, nor sold to dealers for resale at a profit; and any person or persons who shall purchase from the State Warehouse Commissioner Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, and resell the same at a greater price than actual cost shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Judge who tries the same: *Provided*, Said Calcium Arsenate, or other compound thereof of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, shall be analyzed by the Chemist of the Department of Agriculture of South Carolina.

§ 5-A. Duration of Act.—This Act shall only be in force for the years 1923 and 1924.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 215.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Establishment of a State Port.**

Section 1. Joint Committee to Investigate as to a State Port.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Joint Legislative Committee composed of four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House is hereby created for the purpose of making a survey of the advisability and feasibility of creating, establishing and adopting one of the Ports of the State as and for the State Port to be so declared and designated.

§ 2. To Investigate and Report—Proviso.—That the Joint Legislative Committee shall complete this survey and investigation within the fiscal year 1923 and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at its session in 1924: *Provided*, Before such investigation ports seeking to be designated as State Port first deposit with Chairman of Committee sufficient funds to meet the expenses of examination, inspection of respective ports, same to be fixed by Chairman.

§ 3. Compensation—Help.—That the members of the Joint Legislative Committee shall receive a per diem of Five (\$5.00) Dollars and actual travelling expenses while actually engaged in the work of this survey, investigation and report and the said Joint Legislative Committee is hereby authorized to employ such help as may be deemed necessary in the conduct of the said survey and investigation and formulation of said report.

§ 4. Payment of Expenses.—That all expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be paid by the Ports inviting said Committee to investigate their respective advantages and claims for selection as the State Port, the amount so to be paid by each such port shall be for the number of days consumed by the Committee in examining the advantages and claims of the ports respectively requesting such investigation and the travelling expenses of the members of the Committee and employment of necessary help connected therewith respectively.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 216.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Purchase of Three Sets of a Reprint of the old Series of South Carolina Law and Equity Reports and Digest for the use of the State Library and the Supreme Court.**

Section 1. Reprints of S. C. Reports to be Purchased—Use.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Librarian be, and she is hereby, empowered to purchase three sets of the reprint of the old series of the South Carolina Law and Equity Reports and Digest for the use of the State and Supreme Court Libraries.

§ 2. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-five (\$855.00) Dollars.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 217.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Create a State Game Reservation to Locate Same and to Define its Powers and Duties.**

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor appoint a committee of seven members of the Senate and House, one each from the Counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Charleston, Georgetown and Horry, and the State's Chief Game Warden and the Hon. James Henry Rice, Jr., Ornithologist, of Colleton County, to locate a suitable area on the coast of South Carolina which can be acquired by individual gift or by gift of one of said counties, to serve as a reservation for migratory and native birds and waterfowl and game, to be under the protection of the laws of the State and to be known as the State Game Reservation. Said area to be placed under the care of the Audubon Society of America. The committee to serve without compensation or expense to the State and to report to the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 218.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Cities, Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Cities Containing a Population in Excess of 1000 Inhabitants.

Section 1. Amendment to Constitution Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Proposed—Proviso as to Bonded Debt of Municipalities.—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by cities having a population in excess of 1,000, according to the 1920 census, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively to the payment for permanent improvements on streets, the intersection of streets and sidewalks and for the curbing of streets and for drains, and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said cities by the City Council.

§ 2. **Submission to Electors.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Cities as Proposed by Joint Resolution Entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Cities by adding a Proviso Thereto as to Cities Containing in Excess of 1,000 Inhabitants'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Cities as Proposed by Joint Resolution Entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Cities by adding a Proviso Thereto as to Cities Containing in Excess of 1,000 Inhabitants'—No."

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 219.**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Abbeville County for Permanent Highway Improvement in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by Abbeville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Abbeville County is hereby authorized to issue and sell serial bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of permanent highway improvement to be spent upon the highways of Abbeville County.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.—That said bonds shall be known as Highway Improvement Bonds. They shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments. Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of said bonds shall be due and payable thirty-one years after date of issue and the other Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars not more than thirty-two years after said date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to maturity of any other block. The bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Highway Commission and the seal of the County of Abbeville shall be imposed thereon or affixed thereto. The coupons to be attached to said bonds, however, shall be authenticated by a printed, etched, lithographed or engraved *fac simile* signature or signatures of one or both of said officers or of a former Chairman or Secretary. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring before the delivery. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—Until the principal and interest of said bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to assess and levy annually on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest shall fall due, which tax

shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purposes by or under the direction of the County Treasurer.

§ 4. **Credit of County Pledged.**—The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Abbeville shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, whether the bonds so state or not.

§ 5. **Use of Funds.**—The funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited and withdrawn from time to time as is provided for in Section 8 of an Act known as Act No. 707 of the Acts of 1920.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 220.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Buying Equipment for the High School Building of the City, the School District Twenty-Two in Abbeville County and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Abbeville County May Borrow from Sinking Fund—Amount—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County out of the funds in their hand the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be used to pay for the equipment of the high school building of School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County.

§ 2. **Terms of Loan—Tax for Payment.**—That said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per cent., payable annually, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County, for the period of four years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall

be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid and the balance of said levy, if any remain, shall be turned into the County Treasurer for the ordinary expenses of said school district.

§ 3. Notes.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said County of Abbeville are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Custody and Disbursement of Funds.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall proceed to secure said sum of Five Thousand Dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission, in the manner provided in this Act, and the sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, and the said sum shall be held by the County Treasurer and placed by said County Treasurer to the Credit of School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County, and drawn out as other funds are drawn out by the trustees of said school district.

§ 5. Use of Funds.—That the Trustees of School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use said sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of equipping the high school building in said School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County.

§ 6. Loan from Other Source Authorized.—That in case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be unable to make said loan herein provided for, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow said Five Thousand Dollars from any other source on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., payable annually, and to pledge the levy herein set forth for the payment of the same.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. That this Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 221.**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Building Bridges on the Top-Soil Roads of Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Abbeville County may Borrow from Sinking Fund—Amount—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County out of the funds in their hands, the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to be used to pay for the building of bridges on the top-soil roads of said county.

§ 2. Terms of Loan—Tax for Payment.—That said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent., payable annually; and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Abbeville, for the period of four years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. Notes.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Abbeville are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Custody of Funds—Disbursement.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall proceed to procure said sum of \$15,000.00 from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the manner provided in this Act, and the said sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Abbeville County and said money shall be held by the County Treasurer and placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the Abbeville County Highway Commission and paid out

by said Treasurer upon vouchers signed by the proper officials of said Commission as set forth in the Act creating the Abbeville County Highway Commission.

§ 5. **Use of Funds.**—That the Abbeville County Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use said money for the purpose of erecting bridges on top-soil roads in said county, the same to be built either by contract or otherwise as said Commission may deem expedient, practical and economical.

§ 6. **Loans from Other Sources.**—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then, the said County Board of Commissioners of the said County of Abbeville are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., and pledge the tax levy herein for the payment of the same.

§ 7. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 222.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, at the Request of the School Trustees of any School District in Said County, to Borrow a Sufficient Amount for Ordinary School Purposes Necessary to Continue Schools in Operation, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. County Treasurer of Abbeville County to Borrow for School Districts—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, upon written request from any school trustees of any school district in his county, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for any year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding ninety-five per cent. of the amount that would be raised by the tax levy for such year, at a rate of interest not to

exceed eight per centum per annum; and as security for the payment of said loan or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for such year.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 223.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require an Investigation of the Expenditure and Distribution of the Funds Appropriated and Collected for the Relief of the Warrentown Storm Sufferers in March, 1922, and the Origin of the Reports of the Wrong Doing Therein.

Section 1. Committee to Investigate Use of Relief Funds.—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on passage of this Resolution the Speaker of the House appoint two members of that body and the President of the Senate appoint one member of that body (neither of said appointees to be a member of the Aiken County Delegation) for the purpose of investigating in Aiken County the collection and distribution of funds from all sources for the relief of victims of the storm at Warrentown in March, 1922.

§ 2. **Powers of Committee.**—Said Committee shall have power to summon witnesses and require their attendance and compel obedience to its commands, also full power to swear witnesses and take testimony and do any other act necessary for a full and complete investigation of said matter.

§ 3. **Duties of Committee.**—The Committee shall immediately proceed to investigate and report its conclusion back to the General Assembly forthwith and it shall especially find upon the question of whether the funds have been wrongfully disbursed; if the funds

have been wrongfully disbursed, they shall make a report giving the names of the disbursers and of the witnesses to prove any wrongful or unlawful handling and disbursement of said funds; if said funds have been properly disbursed, said committee shall report who originated said charges of improper and wrongful disbursement. In said investigation the committee shall first hear the witnesses to sustain the alleged charges and then witnesses in reply to same and such witnesses in rebuttal from either side as in the opinion of the committee may be proper.

§ 4. Expenses—Sessions of Committee.—The expense of such investigation shall be paid by Aiken County on a warrant to be drawn by the investigating committee on the Treasurer of the county, the committee to be reimbursed for their expenses and also any expense incurred in the employment of a stenographer or any other matter necessary to the investigation. The committee shall first sit at Aiken Court House, after giving three (3) days' notice of the date and hour and place of such meeting in a daily newspaper published in the State and the committee may adjourn from time to time and place to place in said county until the investigation is completed: *Provided*, That the expense of this investigation shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 224.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of New Holland School District No. 3, of Aiken County, to Borrow not Exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to pay Back Indebtedness.

Section 1. School District No. 3 of Aiken County may Borrow—Amount—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of New Holland School District No. 3 of Aiken County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying back indebtedness of said district and to pledge the taxes of said district for the year 1923 to pay the same.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—That the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and required to levy a sufficient tax on the property of the said School District No. 3 to pay the amount borrowed by the trustees of said district under Section 1 of this Act, and the Treasurer is hereby required to collect the same as other taxes of said district and to pay out the same on the warrant of the Superintendent of Education of said county.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 225.

AN ACT to Require the Superintendent of Education of Aiken County to Investigate the Validity of Certain Obligations of Round Top School District No. 46 of Said County.

Section 1. Superintendent of Education of Aiken County to Investigate Note of School District No. 46—If Found Valid, Payment to be Made.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education of Aiken County be, and he is hereby, required to investigate the validity of a certain obligation of Round Top School District No. 46 of said county to the First National Bank of Aiken for the sum of approximately Forty Dollars, which obligation is evidenced by a note of the trustees of said district. If the said Superintendent shall find that the said funds were expended for the legitimate support and benefit of the school of said district he shall draw his warrant for the amount due, payable to the said First National Bank of Aiken on said school district and the Treasurer of the said county is authorized to pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 226.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners for Aiken County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of \$450,000.00 for the Building of a Permanent Road from the City of Aiken to the Savannah River at Augusta, Georgia, in the Said County, and to Provide for Submitting the Question of Issuing the Said Bonds to the Qualified Voters of Said County, and to Provide for the Collection of Toll Thereon.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Aiken County Authorized—Amount—Purpose—Bonds Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County be, and the same are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county, in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in building a permanent road from the City of Aiken to the Savannah River at Augusta, Georgia, said road to be wholly in Aiken County. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said County Board of Commissioners shall determine and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st, of each and every year, and shall bear date as of August 1st, 1923, and shall be made payable on August 1st, A. D. 1938.

§ 3. Exemption.—The said bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners of the said county, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of the said County Commissioners with the seal of their office: *Provided*, That the signature of the said County Board may be lithographed on the coupons of the said bonds, which lithographed signatures shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the said County Board of Commissioners for cash at not less than par at such times, and in such amounts as the said Commissioners may require and upon such notice by advertisement, and competitive bids, as the said Commissioners shall deem proper.

§ 5. Custody and Disbursement of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the said County Commissioners with the County Treasurer of Aiken County, and shall by him be deposited and kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be paid out by the said Treasurer upon the order of the said County Commissioners as other county funds are now paid out.

§ 6. Tax for Payment.—That there shall be levied annually upon the taxable property of Aiken County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they fall due and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable bank of said county, which amount shall be used as a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds: *Provided*, That if the Sinking Fund hereinafter provided for is sufficient to pay the interest and the said amount as a Sinking Fund, then this levy shall not be made.

§ 7. Levy of Tolls—Use of Proceeds.—That the said County Board of Commissioners are further authorized and empowered, by and with the Delegation from Aiken County to the General Assembly, to levy a toll for motor and other vehicles and animals passing over the said road which shall not exceed the following amounts: For all automobiles travelling over said road from the City of Aiken to the Savannah River, twenty-five (25) cents; for all automobile trucks, fifty (50) cents; for two-horse wagons, fifteen (15) cents; for one-horse wagons and buggies, ten (10) cents: *Provided*, That the said County Commissioners, acting with the Delegation as aforesaid, may divide up the distance into zones with such a division of the toll as they may deem proper: *Provided, further*, That no toll shall be less than five (5) cents. The amount received from the collection of the tolls as above provided for, shall be deposited by the said County Board of Commissioners with the County Treasurer of the said county, and paid out by him on the interest accruing on said bonds, and if there shall be a balance, the same to be held as a Sinking Fund by the said County Treasurer to be used in retiring said bonds and shall be placed by him in some reputable banking institution of said county at interest. The said interest to be used for the same purposes as the principal.

§ 8. Election on Issue.—Before issuing the said bonds the County Commissioners shall submit the question of issuing bonds for the purposes set forth in this Act to the qualified electors of Aiken

County on the 2d Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923, at which election all qualified electors in said county shall have the right to vote, and which election shall be conducted under the rules and regulations governing the general elections in the State of South Carolina. The said election shall be advertised for three weeks in a newspaper published in the said County of Aiken, and the election commissioners shall appoint managers to conduct said election as provided for general elections in this State. That at the said election the Commissioners shall provide a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters on which shall be printed "For the issuance of \$450,000.00 of coupon bonds—Yes—No." Those voting desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of the said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased thereon, and those wishing to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased thereon. Should a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the County Board of Commissioners shall proceed to issue the same as herein provided.

§ 9. Construction of Highway—Condemnation.—Should a majority of the ballots issued be in favor of said bonds and the bonds be sold as hereinbefore directed, then the said County Commissioners shall proceed to construct the permanent highway above referred to, using such materials as are generally approved by highway expert engineers as adapted to building hard-surface permanent highways, and shall let out the building of said road by contract to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and that the successful bidder before entering upon the building of said road, shall enter into such bond as fixed by the said County Board of Commissioners for the performance of the contract entered into. The said County Board of Commissioners shall have the right, if necessary, to employ a highway engineer to supervise the construction of the said road, and to see that the same is properly built as specified by the contract. The said road shall not be less than eighteen feet wide, and shall not be less than ten inches thick in the hard-surface material. The said County Board of Commissioners shall have the same right to condemn lands and materials adjoining or near to the said road as they now have for the opening and construction of highways and public roads in the said county.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 227.**AN ACT to Authorize the City of Aiken to Lease Property for Industrial and Manufacturing Purposes in General, and to Ratify and Confirm the Lease, made with the Community Ice and Coal Company.**

Section 1. City of Aiken may Lease Lots.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Aiken, acting through its Mayor and Aldermen, or a majority thereof, be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into a lease with any person, firm or corporation to use any lot or lots owned by said city and not used as a street for such term of years as in the judgment of said officers may be expedient for industrial or manufacturing purposes, or any other purpose that might in their judgment inure to the benefit of the City of Aiken, and any such lease is declared a legal and valid obligation upon the City of Aiken.

§ 2. Lease Ratified.—That the lease heretofore made by the City Council of Aiken with the Community Ice and Coal Company, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 228.**AN ACT to Require the Southern Railway Company to Erect and Maintain Automatic Gong Signals at the Crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta Crosses the Track of the Southern Railway Company, and Known as the "Johnston Crossing," and the Crossing where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta Crosses Said Southern Railway Track About one-half Mile West of the City of Aiken.**

Section 1. Southern Railway Company to Erect Gong Signals at Crossing.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Southern Railway Company be, and it hereby is, required within six months from the passage of this Act to erect automatic gong signals at the crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta crosses said

Southern Railway Company's track and known as the "Johnston Crossing," and the crossing in said county where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta crosses said railway track about one-half mile west of the City of Aiken—the same, after erection, to be maintained by the said railway company.

§ 2. **Penalty for Failure.**—That if the said Railway Company fails to comply with the provisions of Section One of this Act, it shall be liable for a penalty of \$25.00 per day for each day it shall so fail, to be recovered by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the County of Aiken and for the use of said county.

§ 3. **When Effective—Repealing Clause.**—This Act shall take effect immediately when approved by the Governor and all Acts or parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of August, A. D. 1922.

NOTE—Above Act was not approved until after Acts of 1922 had been published.—*Code Commissioner.*

No. 229.

AN ACT to Amend Section one of an Act Entitled "An Act to Require the Southern Railway Company to Erect and Maintain Automatic Gong Signals at the Crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta Crosses the Tracks of the Southern Railway and known as 'Johnston Crossing' and the Crossing where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta Crosses Said Southern Railway Track about one-half Mile West of the City of Aiken," Approved August 18, 1922, "So as to Permit the use of Electric Light Signals Instead of Automatic Gong, and to Provide a Time within which Said Signals are to be Erected."

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXIII Stats.—See next Preceding Act hereto) Amended—Electric Light Signals Instead of Gongs.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Require the Southern Railway Company to Erect and Maintain Automatic Gong Signals at the Crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta Crosses the Track of the Southern Railway and known as 'Johnston Crossing', and the Crossing where the Federal

Highway from Aiken to Augusta Crosses said Southern Railway Track about One-half Mile West of the City of Aiken," approved by the Governor on August 18th, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out after the word "erect" and before the word "signals" the words "automatic gong," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "electric light," and by adding at the end of said paragraph the following words: Said lights shall be so arranged that there shall be two lights on each side of the railroad track at the crossing in question, which shall shine intermittently when a train approaches from either direction within fifteen hundred feet of said crossing; so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 2. That the Southern Railway Company be, and it is hereby, required within one month from passage of this Act to erect electric light signals at the crossing in Aiken County where the Federal Highway from Augusta crosses said Southern Railway Company's track and known as "Johnston Crossing" and the crossing in said county where the Federal Highway from Aiken to Augusta crosses said railway track about one-half mile west of the City of Aiken, the same, after erection, to be maintained by the said railway company. Said lights shall be arranged so that there shall be two lights on each side of the railroad track at the crossings in question which shall shine intermittently when a train approaches from either direction within at least fifteen hundred feet of said crossing.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 230.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Treasurer of Aiken County to Borrow Money for the Support of Schools of Graniteville School District No. 22 in Aiken County.

Section 1. School District No. 22 of Aiken County may Borrow—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Aiken County be, and he is hereby, empowered and required, upon the written request of the Board of Trustees of Graniteville School District No. 22, of Aiken County, to borrow not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not ex-

ceeding six per cent., and for such length of time as in the judgment of the said Board of Trustees may be necessary, for the support of schools within said school district, and to secure the payment of the same, to pledge the taxes of said school district levied for school purposes, and that the said loan be paid from funds arising therefrom.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 231.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Treasurer of Aiken County to Borrow Money for Graniteville School District for the Support of Graniteville School District No. 22 in Aiken County.

Section 1. School District No. 22 of Aiken County may Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Aiken County be, and he is hereby, empowered and required, upon the written request of the Board of Trustees of Graniteville School District No. 22, of Aiken County, to borrow not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and for such length of time as in the judgment of the said Board of Trustees may be necessary, for the support of schools within said school district, and to secure the payment of the same, to pledge the taxes of said school district levied for school purposes, and that the said loan be paid from funds arising therefrom.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 232.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Aiken School District No. 1, of Aiken County, to Issue and Sell Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes, and to Hold an Election Thereon.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 1, Aiken County, Authorized—Purpose—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the Gen-

eral Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Aiken School District No. 1, of Aiken County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds to run for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of some banking house or trust company in the City of New York, or in the City of Aiken, at the discretion of the said board, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school for negroes in said district: *Provided*, That said Board of Trustees is authorized also to secure aid from the State or any other source that may be available for said purpose.

§ 2. Election on Issue.—That the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1923, at the usual voting precincts in said school district, after at least three weeks' advertisement in some paper published at Aiken. The said Board shall appoint the managers, receive the returns in writing, declare the result and file the same in the office of the Clerk of Court as a record thereof. Said Board shall provide a sufficient number of ballots to be voted at said election in form as follows: "For the Issue of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of School Bonds to Build Colored School—Yes—No." Those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those opposed to the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased.

§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Sale—Execution.—In case a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the issue of said bonds, the said Board shall issue and sell the bonds provided for in Section 1 of this Act, after at least two weeks' advertisement, for cash, at not less than par, and use the proceeds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school for negroes. The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided*, The names of the Chairman and the Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—To provide a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, or to provide for their retirement as they mature, and to pay the interest on the same as it may become due, the County Auditor be, and he is hereby, required to levy annually

upon all the taxable property in said district a sufficient amount to pay the said interest and retire at least One Thousand Dollars of said bonds each year, or to be held as a Sinking Fund to retire the same at the expiration of the twenty-five years, in their discretion. The said bonds shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, county, municipal, school or otherwise.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 233.

AN ACT to Provide for the Exemption of County, Township Taxes for Cotton, Woolen, Rubber, Pottery, Pulp Manufacturing Establishments which shall be Built in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken and Georgetown for a Period of Five Years.

Section 1. Certain Manufacturing Establishments exempted from Local Taxes for Five Years.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all cotton or woolen or rubber, pulp, potteries, manufacturing establishments which shall be built or be in course of construction within Anderson, Aiken, and Georgetown Counties within the space of five years after the passage of this Act and which shall operate for the purpose of manufacturing cotton or woolen goods or rubber, pulp, potteries materials shall be exempt from all county and township taxes for a period of five years from the time it would become liable for such taxes.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 234.

AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Aiken County the Question of Issuing Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Serial Coupon Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Building a Free Hard-Surface Road from the City of Aiken, South Carolina, to the Savannah River, at Augusta, Georgia, on Condition of Outside and Government Aid.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Aiken County Authorized—

Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars in serial coupon bonds to mature fifteen years from the date of issue, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of some banking or trust company in the City of New York, to be retired annually from the date of issue, one-fifteenth thereof until the same have been cancelled, for the purpose of constructing a permanent hard-surface road, free of toll, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, from the City of Aiken, South Carolina, to the Savannah River, at Augusta, Georgia.

§ 2. Election on Issue.—That the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at an election to be held at the usual voting precincts therein on the second Tuesday in July, 1923, after due advertisement for at least four weeks prior to said date. The managers of said election shall be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, who shall provide separate boxes to receive the ballots to be cast for this bond issue and for the bond issue for a toll road of same date which has been provided for in another Act, and shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots to be voted at said election in form as follows: "For the Issue of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds for Permanent Hard-surface Free Road Construction from Aiken to Augusta—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said issue shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those opposed to said issue shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased. The managers shall make return to the Board of County Commissioners, in writing, who shall declare the result within ten days from the date

of said election and file said return in the office of the Clerk of Court as a permanent record thereof.

§ 3. Conditions of Issue—Sale—Bonds—Tax Exempt.—

In case the Federal Government provides a like amount with said county and in case One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars shall be raised by any outside organization or municipality in aid of the construction of said road and deposited with the County Treasurer of Aiken County, and a majority of the ballots cast at said election shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds, then the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County shall issue Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of serial coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, and sell the same, after at least three weeks' advertisement, for not less than par and accrued interest, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be used for the purpose provided for in Section 1 hereof. The said bonds shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, county, municipal, school or otherwise.

§ 4. Denomination of Bonds—Execution.—The said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each and shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided*, That the names of the Chairman and the Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto.

§ 5. Tax for Payment.—That the County Auditor be, and he is hereby, required to levy upon all the taxable property within said county a sufficient levy to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to retire one-fifteenth thereof annually from the date of their issue, and continue so to do until the whole issue has been retired and cancelled.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 235.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Property Belonging to Beach Branch Baptist Church, in Allendale County, from all State and County Taxes.

Section 1. Tract of Land Belonging to Beach Branch Baptist Church Exempt from Taxation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the real

estate hereinafter described and owned by Beach Branch Baptist Church, in Beach Branch School District No. 2, of Allendale County, be, and the same is hereby, declared exempt from all State and county taxes accruing thereon from January 1st, 1922, and all future State and county taxes for so long as the said property shall be devoted to Church purposes. The said property is described as follows, to wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate and lying in Beach Branch School District No. 2, of Allendale County, South Carolina, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by land of William Gifford et al., and lands of the estate of Benjamine Lawton; south and east by lands of the estate of Mrs. Jesse Mears Folk; west by lands of the estate of Benjamine Lawton.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 236.

AN ACT to Amend the Law with Reference to Magistrates for the County of Allendale.

Section 1. Magistrates in Allendale County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law governing Magistrates in Allendale County shall be as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Magistrates and Constables—Location and Compensation.**—There shall be six (6) magistrates appointed for Allendale County, each to appoint a Constable, with location and annual salary as follows: Allendale—Magistrate, \$350.00; Constable, \$350.00. Fairfax—Magistrate, \$300.00; Constable, \$300.00. Baldock—Magistrate, \$175.00; Constable, \$190.00. Ulmers—Magistrate, \$175.00; Constable, \$190.00. Millett—Magistrate, \$175.00; Constable, \$190.00. Wilson Township—Magistrate, \$175.00; Constable, \$190.00. All of such salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 237.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for A System of County Government for Allendale County, and to Create a Board of County Commissioners, Define its Duties, and to Provide for its Compensation," and Approved February 24, 1921, so as to Fix the Term of Office of the Commissioners Provided for in Said Act.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 6) Amended—Term of Commissioners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a System of County Government for Allendale County, and to Create a Board of County Commissioners, Define its Duties, and to Provide for its Compensation," approved February 24, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the whole of Section 2 of the said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 2:

"Section 2. The Chief Commissioner and said District Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Delegation in the General Assembly, and each of said Commissioners shall take and return the usual oath of office, give bond as hereinafter provided and hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided*, This Act shall not affect the term of any Commissioner or Commissioners already commissioned, elected or appointed, but shall go into effect on the expiration of their terms, and qualification of their successors.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 238.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to Issue Bonds in the Sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Allendale County Authorized—Amount—Purpose—Terms—Execution—Sale.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Allendale County created under an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 24,

1921, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to issue Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds of Allendale County for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of the County of Allendale incurred in building and erecting a Court House and jail and procuring sites for the same. The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, for a period of thirty (30) years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The said bonds, when so issued, shall be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Allendale County, as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and by the District Commissioners of said county, and attested by the Clerk of the said Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, The signatures of the said Chairman, District Commissioners, and Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons of said bonds. The title of said bonds shall be "Court House and Jail Bonds of Allendale County: Second Issue"—and the said Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall sell the said bonds to the highest bidder therefor.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in the County of Allendale by the Auditor thereof a sufficient annual tax to meet the interest and principal of the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to collect said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said county. The taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to the payment of interest on the said bonds, which shall be payable semi-annually, and a sufficient amount of said taxes shall be set aside each year as a Sinking Fund to meet the principal of said bonds at maturity, which amount shall be deposited in some responsible bank or banks in Allendale County, at the discretion of the County Treasurer, at a rate of interest of not less than four (4) per centum per annum, such interest to become due and payable at least semi-annually.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—The said Commissioners and their successors in office, shall use the funds derived from the sale of the said bonds to pay such past indebtedness as remains due by the County of Allendale for the building of the Court House and jail and the purchase of sites therefor, and should there be a surplus after paying the whole of such indebtedness, said surplus shall be transferred to the general county fund.

§ 4. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds sold under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, and municipal taxes.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 239.

AN ACT to Provide a Tax Levy on all Taxable Property in Allendale School District Number 22 of Allendale County, for General School Purposes and for the Payment of Past Indebtedness, and to Fix the Limit of the Same.

Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 22, Allendale County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Allendale School District Number 22, of Allendale County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to increase the tax levy for the year 1923 in said district to an amount not exceeding eleven (11) mills for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and for general school purposes, in the discretion of the said trustees.

§ 2. **Levy and Collection.**—That the Auditor of Allendale County is hereby directed to levy the said tax on all taxable property in said school district, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the said tax at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are now collected by law in said county.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 240.**AN ACT Requiring the Sheriff of the County of Allendale to Make Monthly Reports to the Clerk of Court of Said County of the Seizure of Intoxicating Liquors.**

Section 1. Sheriff of Allendale County to Report Seizures of Liquors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sheriff of Allendale County be, and he is hereby, required to make to the Clerk of Court of said county, on the first day of each month, a report of all intoxicating liquors seized and confiscated during the preceding month, specifying the amount seized in each case and the name of the person, or persons, from whom such seizure was made.

§ 2. Record of Reports.—The Clerk of Court of the County of Allendale is hereby required to record in a book to be secured for that purpose, the report of the Sheriff required to be filed by him as directed in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. Wilful Failure a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for the Sheriff to wilfully fail to comply with the terms of this Act, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or be confined upon the public works of Allendale County for not more than twelve (12) months.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 241.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Town of Fairfax, and Immediate Surrounding Vicinity, for Health and Drainage Purposes, and Provide the Necessary Funds for the Construction and Maintenance Thereof," Known as Number 666 of Acts of 1922, so as to Increase the Levy Therein Provided.**

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1308) Amended—Tax Levy in Fairfax Health District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Create a Health and Drainage District Com-

prising the Town of Fairfax, and Immediate Surrounding Vicinity, for Health and Drainage Purposes, and Provide the Necessary Funds for the Construction and Maintenance Thereof," approved March 11, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking therefrom the whole of Section 6 of the said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 6:

"Section 6. There shall be an annual levy of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district to defray the expenses of maintaining the said district, meeting the interest on said bonds, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of same, and for the purpose of advancing the general health and drainage of the said district."

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 242.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and Constables and their Salaries, Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties, etc.

Section 1. Magistrates in Anderson County—in Williamsburg County—Constables—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law relating to the Magistrates and Constables, their salaries, jurisdiction, powers, duties, etc., shall be as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided:

Anderson County:

No. 1. For Anderson and Adjoining Territory....	\$ 1,000.00
No. 2. For Anderson and Adjoining Territory....	600.00
No. 3. Belton and Adjoining Territory.....	275.00
No. 4. For Honea Path and Adjoining Territory..	150.00
No. 5. For Honea Path Township and Adjoining Territory	200.00
No. 6. For Martin Township and Adjoining Territory	100.00
No. 7. For Iva and Adjoining Territory.....	200.00
No. 8. For Starr and Adjoining Territory.....	150.00
No. 9. For Roberts Church Section and Adjoining Territory	50.00
No. 10. For Savannah Township and Adjoining Territory	50.00

No. 11. For Fork Township and Adjoining Territory	200.00
No. 12. For Brushy Creek Township and Adjoining Territory	75.00
No. 13. For Piercetown and Adjoining Territory..	100.00
No. 14. For Pendleton and Adjoining Territory...	200.00
No. 15. For Sandy Springs and Adjoining Territory	100.00
No. 16. For Piedmont and Adjoining Territory...	200.00
No. 17. For Pelzer and Adjoining Territory.....	200.00
No. 18. For Williamston and Adjoining Territory	125.00
No. 19. For Hopewell Township and Adjoining Territory	100.00
No. 20. For Garvin Township and Adjoining Territory	50.00
No. 21. For Broadway Township and Adjoining Territory	50.00

Williamsburg County: There shall be nine Magistrates in Williamsburg County—one at Kingstree, one at Greeleyville, one at Lanes, one at Trio, one at Morrisville, one at Cades, one at Hebron, one at Hemingway, and one at Pergamos. The salaries of such Magistrates shall be as follows: Magistrate at Kingstree, \$400.00 per annum; at Greeleyville, \$275.00; at Hemingway, \$300.00; and all the others, \$200.00. Each Magistrate shall appoint his own Constable at a salary of \$150.00 per annum, which salaries shall be paid quarterly: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the Rural Policemen to serve warrants issued by Magistrates: *Provided, further*, That the Magistrate shall not hold inquests except upon the request of the Coroner of the county, and shall not compromise any criminal case after issuing warrant without having first obtained the written consent of the Circuit Solicitor, which written consent of the Solicitor must state the grounds and terms of such compromise, and must be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, but this shall not apply to assault and battery cases. Any Magistrate violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, and conviction shall be sufficient ground for his removal. Each Magistrate in Williamsburg County shall publish in a newspaper printed in said county quarterly statements of all fees and forfeitures received by him as Magistrate, said statement to contain the name or names of the parties from whom such fines or forfeitures have been collected and the offense charged

against any such party. Any Magistrate who shall fail or neglect, without just cause or excuse, to publish said statement, or who shall publish a false statement thereof, shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 243.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Anderson County to Buy Mules for Said County, with Necessary Harness and Gearing and for the Purpose of Paying Claim of the Anderson Daily Mail.

Section 1. Anderson County may Borrow—Amount—Purpose—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners for Anderson County be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow \$7,000.00, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of buying mules for said county, together with machinery, harness and gearing, and for the purpose of paying claim of the *Anderson Daily Mail* for publishing expenditures in 1922, such claim not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The Supervisor and Treasurer of said county shall execute a note or notes therefor, to be signed by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer and to be paid out of the taxes collected for ordinary purposes provided for in the Supply Bill of 1923, and to secure the payment of the same to pledge sufficient taxes from the collections of 1923 therefor.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 244.**AN ACT to Require Public Officials to Require an Indemnity Bond of Banks in Anderson County with which a Deposit of Public Funds is made.**

Section 1. Officials in Anderson County to Require Bond for Deposits of Public Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every State or county official shall be required, upon the deposit of any and all public, or trust funds, to exact as a condition prerequisite on the part of any banks of Anderson County, made a depository either for check account or savings account, an indemnity bond in such amount as will reasonably protect such county against loss in event of defalcation, insolvency, or liquidation of said bank for any cause.

§ 2. Penalty for Failure to Require Bond.—That any public officer failing to require and keep in effect such bond shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, constituting default under his official bond.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 245.**AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to Borrow Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to Complete the Dobbins Bridge-Fair Play Road.**

Section 1. Anderson County may Borrow—Purpose—Use of Funds—Notes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Anderson County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, and give notes for same, to be used for the purpose of grading and top-soiling the road from the Oconee-Anderson County line near Fair Play to connect with the new top-soil road in Anderson County which road leads from Anderson Court House to Oconee County via Dobbins Bridge and Chenault place, thence to Fair Play: *Provided*, Federal Aid of fifty per cent. can be obtained in the building of said road. The contract for the building of this road to be let by competitive bids by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Supervisor is authorized to give a note or notes for a period of one year or less time, with power to renew the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 246.

AN ACT Requiring the Sheriff and all Other Peace Officials of the County of Anderson to Make Monthly Reports to the Clerk of Said County of the Seizure of Intoxicating Liquors.

Section 1. Peace Officers in Anderson County to Report Seizures of Liquors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sheriff and all other peace officers of Anderson County be, and he is hereby, required to make to the Clerk of Court of said county, on the first day of each month, a report of all intoxicating liquors seized and confiscated during the preceding month, specifying the amount seized in each case and the name of the person, or persons, from whom such seizure was made.

§ 2. **Clerk to Record Reports.**—The Clerk of Court of the County of Anderson is hereby required to record in a book to be secured for that purpose, the report of said peace officers required to be filed by him as directed in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. **Failure to Report a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for the Sheriff or any peace officer to fail to comply with the terms of this Act, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or be confined upon the public works of Anderson County not more than twelve (12) months.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 247.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Anderson County who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hailstorm from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty from non-payment of Taxes.**

Section 1. Certain Sufferers of Damage from Hail in Anderson County, Exempt from County Taxes for 1922—Conditions of Exemption.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Anderson County who suffered from a hailstorm in said county during the year 1922, who upon affidavit of two school trustees in the school district in which the damage occurred filed with County Treasurer of his county, on or before June 1st, 1923, that such citizen was in a hailstorm stricken district, and lost at least seventy-five (75) per cent. of his crop by reason of said hailstorm, shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where crops were destroyed and all personal property situate on said land at the time of such destruction, for the year 1922, except Constitutional and special and commutation road taxes and school taxes: *Provided*, That the Treasurer be convinced that such affidavit is true and correct.

§ 2. Receipt of Treasurer—No Penalty.—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement: *Provided*, That all persons so exempt shall not be liable for any penalty for delay in paying taxes.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 248.**AN ACT to Require the Supervisor of Anderson County to Furnish Labor Used on the Poor House Farms of Said County.**

Section 1. County Supervisor of Anderson County to Furnish Labor for Poor Farm.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter the Super-

visor of Anderson County, upon the request of a majority of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, shall furnish from the chaingang any labor necessary for the proper cultivation, upkeep and repair of the poorhouse farm of said county, requested by said Board.

§ 2. **Penalty for Failure.**—The failure and refusal of the Supervisor to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall subject him to fine and imprisonment as for non-feasance in office.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 249.

AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to Borrow Money to Take the Place of County Deposits in Banks in the Course of Liquidation.

Section 1. Anderson County may Borrow—Purpose—Application of Dividends, etc., on Deposits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County is authorized and directed to borrow money against, and give notes for same, and to take the place of county deposits in the banks in said county now in the process of liquidation, such loan not to exceed seventy per cent. of said deposits and to be for a period of one year or less time, with power to renew, all dividends paid on the deposits by said banks and all collections made by virtue of depository bonds on same, and all collections or payments made on said deposits shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Anderson County in like manner as funds, etc., are now done.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 250.**AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Anderson County to Borrow Money Against and Take the Place of Deposits Made by the Anderson County Highway Commission in Banks now in the Course of Liquidation.**

Section 1. Anderson County may Borrow Against Deposits of Highway Commission—Use of Loans.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money against, and give notes for same, to take the place of deposits of Anderson County Highway Commission in banks in said county now in process of liquidation, such loan not to exceed the amount of such deposit, and to be for a period of one year or less time, with power to renew, all dividends paid on deposits by said banks and all collections made by virtue of depository bonds on same and all collections or payments made on said deposits shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Anderson County in like manner as fines, etc., are now done; such money so borrowed shall be turned over to the Anderson County Highway Commission and used by them in like manner as would have been done had not such banks gone into process of liquidation.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 251.**AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Anderson County, at the Request of the School Trustees of any School District in Said County, to Borrow a Sufficient Amount for Ordinary School Purposes Necessary to Continue Schools in Operation, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. School Districts of Anderson County may Borrow—Conditions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Anderson County, upon the written request from any school trustees of any school district in his county, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of said county, be, and he is hereby, authorized and em-

powered, in anticipation of taxes for any year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district, an amount not exceeding ninety per cent. of the amount that would be raised by the tax levy for such year, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per centum per annum; and as security for the payment of said loan or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for such year.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 252.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Barnwell County for Funding Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Barnwell County Authorized—Purpose—Amount.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Directors of Barnwell County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding or paying past indebtedness of said county now outstanding and incurred for one or more of the purposes enumerated in Section Six of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, all of which outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Delivery—Sale.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after such date.

Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installment. In case the bonds are issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block of bonds of the same date may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer) upon such conditions as the said Board of County Directors may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Directors and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of the bond. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the said Board of County Directors may determine.

§ 3. **Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Barnwell County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 253.**AN ACT Creating the Office of Magistrate and Constable in Georgie's Creek Township, Barnwell County, and Providing a Salary for Said Officers.**

Section 1. Magistrate at Georgie's Creek Township—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Magistrate for Georgie's Creek Township in Barnwell County be, and the same is hereby, created, who shall have the same jurisdiction, powers and duties as now provided by law for Magistrates within this State, who shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum, due and payable as now provided by law for Magistrates in Barnwell County.

§ 2. Constable—Compensation.—The said Magistrate is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint his Constable, with such powers, jurisdiction and duties as is now prescribed by law for Magistrates' Constables, who shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, due and payable as now provided by law for Magistrates' Constables in Barnwell County.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 254.**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Barnwell County for Road and Bridge Purposes and for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for Said Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by Barnwell County Authorized—Amount—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Directors of Barnwell County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of building and repairing public roads in said county and public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads, including the payment of any notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore issued or

incurred by said county for said purposes, all of which notes or other temporary indebtedness are hereby ratified and validated.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution—Delivery—Sale.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installments. In case the bonds are issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block of bonds of the same date may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Directors may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Directors and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the said Board of County Directors may determine.

§ 3. **Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Barnwell County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of the said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax

shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 255.

AN ACT to Provide for the Erection of a Memorial Building in Calhoun Park, Barnwell County, Barnwell, South Carolina, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion.

Section 1. Memorial Building in Town of Barnwell.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect a Memorial Building in the southwest corner of Calhoun Park, in the Town of Barnwell, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, said park being a part of the Court House Square belonging to the County of Barnwell.

§ 2. **Use of Space Granted.**—That said United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion be, and they are hereby, authorized to use a space in the southwest corner of said park, 40x60 feet, or as much more space in said park as maybe necessary for the erection of said Memorial Building.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 256.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing the Refund of Excessive County Taxes, Paid by W. L. Sheppard; Deceased, to His Widow.****Section 1. Tax Refund to Widow of W. L. Sheppard.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of County Board of Directors of Barnwell County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of Barnwell County for the sum of Fourteen and 86/100 (\$14.86) Dollars, in favor of Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, excess county taxes paid by W. L. Sheppard, deceased, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and that the County Treasurer of Barnwell County be required to pay the same.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 257.**AN ACT to Require the County Board of Registration of Barnwell County to Revise the Books of Registration for Said County, and to Provide Compensation Therefor.**

Section 1. Board of Registration of Barnwell County to Revise Books.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Registration of Barnwell County be, and is hereby, required to revise the Books of Registration of the said county and to provide new books for the registration of the registered voters of said county, as soon as practicable after the approval of this Act.

§ 2: Compensation.—That the said Board shall receive as compensation for their services required by Section 1 of this Act the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, to be paid by the said county as other bills against the said county are now paid.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 258.**AN ACT to Validate and Confirm the Election and all Acts of Beaufort and St. Helena Townships of Beaufort County in Relation to the Issuance of Certain Bonds for the Purpose of Building a Bridge and Approaches from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and make Provisions for their Payments and Retirement at Maturity.****Section 1. Township Bonds in Beaufort County Validated.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election heretofore held in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to Empower Beaufort and St. Helena Townships of Beaufort County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Building a Bridge and Approaches from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies' Island, and to Provide for their Payment," approved 18th February, 1911, and the Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars five per cent. bonds, or any part thereof, issued, or to be issued, pursuant to such election for the purpose as stated in the title of said Act, be, and they are hereby, validated and confirmed, and the said bonds are declared valid obligations of Beaufort and St. Helena Townships aforesaid, and all acts and things heretofore done in relation to the holding of said election, or issuance of said bonds, are hereby validated and confirmed.

§ 2. Investment of Sinking Fund.—It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to invest the Sinking Fund provided for in Act 153, approved 18th February, 1911, at interest, by loan to, or deposit in two or more banks; said banks to be required to give sufficient security to guarantee the funds against loss.

§ 3. Management of Bond Funds.—The funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from other funds. The said funds shall be deposited by him at interest in some safe bank or banks, and paid out by the said Treasurer on warrants drawn by order of the said Bridge Commission, hereinafter provided for, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission.

§ 4. Bridge Commission.—The Chairman of the Board of County Directors, the Chairman of the St. Helena Township Assessors, the Chairman of the Beaufort Township Assessors, and three freeholders of said townships, one of whom shall reside outside

the Town of Beaufort, one to be elected by the Mayor and Commission of the City of Beaufort, and the other to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce, shall constitute a Bridge Commission. The Commission shall be elected and organized as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act.

§ 5. Construction of Bridge—Site—Condemnation.—The said Bridge Commission is hereby authorized and required to construct without unnecessary delay a suitable bridge as provided by Act 153, approved the 18th day of February, 1911, and to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation, the necessary location for such structure and approaches. The powers of condemnation of said Commission shall be those now exercised by the County Commissioners of Beaufort County.

§ 6. Contract for Bridge.—The building of such bridge shall be by contract, the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder by the Bridge Commission, after advertisement in such papers as the Commission may deem advisable; and the party to whom said contract shall be awarded is hereby required to enter into a good and sufficient bond of some bonding company conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

§ 7. Bridge Engineer—Plans, etc.—The Bridge Commission is authorized and required to take such action as may be necessary to have the building of said bridge constantly inspected by employment of an engineer or otherwise; and the Commission is empowered to employ a competent engineer to prepare plans and specifications, and advise in the awarding of said contracts and is empowered to perform such acts in conformity to this Act and to Act 153, 1911, as they may deem necessary to the building of said bridge and to the protection of the taxpayers of said townships.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

§ 9. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 259.**AN ACT to Create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and Prescribe its Duties, and to Issue \$300,000.00 of Bonds for Road Purposes, and Provide for Payment of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Highway Commission for Beaufort County—Term—Vacancies—Duties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a Highway Commission for Beaufort County, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county, whose term of office shall be until the provisions of this Act are fully completed: *Provided*, Any vacancy occurring on said Commission shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Beaufort County. Said Commission shall be charged with the repair and construction of a hard-surface road from Beaufort to Yemassee, in said county, or portions thereof, and a hard-surface road from Hardeeville to Bluffton, or portions thereof, and a hard-surface road from Okatee to the Savannah River, or portions thereof, in said county, and for Beaufort County's portion of the cost of the Savannah River Bridge. The said Commission shall be composed of five members, who shall be residents of Beaufort County.

§ 2. Issue of Highway Bonds—Amount—Disbursement of Proceeds.—The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, at such times and in such amounts as the said Highway Commission may request, the proceeds of which bonds shall be deposited by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to the credit of the said Highway Commission in a chartered bank or banks in Beaufort County, and expended by the said Highway Commission for the purpose of constructing or improving the roads mentioned in the first section of this Act. Not more than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of said proceeds shall be expended for the said road from Beaufort to Yemassee.

§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Delivery—Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one

Hundred Dollars or multiples thereof. They shall be coupon bonds; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially, as aforesaid, without regard to the times of maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners or the Clerk of the Highway Commission hereby created; but the coupons of said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of County Directors of Beaufort County, or of a former County Supervisor, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes in this State.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Beaufort County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due. The said annual tax shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other officials as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax in Beaufort County, for county purposes; and shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer, or such other officer as may have duties similar to those of County Treasurer, to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due.

§ 5. Expenses of Commission—Clerk—Employees—Reports.—The members of the said Highway Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their actual expenses in the performance of their duties under this Act. The said Highway Commission shall appoint a Clerk, and may appoint or employ other persons whose services may be deemed by said Commission to be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act,

which Clerk and other appointees or employees shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Commission. All expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds. The Clerk of the Commission shall keep a full and correct account of all acts and doings of the Commission, and an itemized statement of all claims paid by the Commission, and shall make a report thereof semi-annually to the Clerk of Court of Beaufort County by filing such report with said Clerk of Court, and said report shall be and remain a permanent record in the office of the said Clerk of Court.

§ 6. **Repealing Clause.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds under any other Act.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 260.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Port Royal, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina," Approved March 9th 1874, as Amended by an Act Approved March 20, 1876, by Enlarging the Powers of the City Council, Etc.

Section 1. (1875-6 XVI Stats., 126) Amended—Police in Town of Port Royal.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Port Royal, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina," approved March 9th, 1874, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved March 20th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said amended Act, after the word "following" and inserting, the following words in lieu thereof: "A proper person to act as Marshall or Chief of Police, and as many policemen as to said Town Council may seem fit and proper for the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of said town, and shall have authority to pay said Chief of Police and policemen such salary as to said Council may seem correct and proper," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. In Section 5 on line 19, strike out all after the word 'appoint' down to and including the word 'emoluments,' on the twenty-second line, and insert the following: 'A proper person to act as Marshal or Chief of Police, and as many policemen as to said Town Council may seem fit and proper for the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of said town, and shall have authority to pay said Chief of Police and policemen such salary as to said Council may seem correct and proper.'"

§ 2. Act (1875-6, XVI Stats., 126) Amended—Municipal Tax Levy.—That Section 3 of said amended Act, approved March 20th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "fifty cents," on line twenty-one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars and fifty cents," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3. In Section 6 strike out all after the word 'Council' on the first line, down to and including the word 'further' on the fourth line, and insert the following: 'Shall not, directly or indirectly, receive any compensation for services rendered said corporation; that said Council shall have power to appoint their Clerk, whose duties shall be regulated by ordinance of the Council; that said Council shall have power to revoke the appointment of such Clerk, as also that of the Marshal and of each and every officer by said Council appointed; that the salary of the said Clerk of the Council shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars per annum, and that the salary of the Marshal or Constable shall not exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; that said Council shall have power to appoint a Board of Equalization, whose duty shall be such as is required under the General Statutes for State and county purposes; that in no case shall such Board of Equalization raise the valuation of real estate or personal property above that made and verified by the property owner or the proper officers, assessors, or County Auditor and the Board of Equalization for county and State purposes; that said Council shall have the power to impose an annual tax upon real and personal property within the limits of said corporation, not to exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents on One Hundred Dollars. The said Council shall require the Clerk to make full record of all fines imposed and collected, and the use made thereof, as also of all licenses granted and the application of all funds received therefor. That said Clerk, by virtue of his office as such, shall also discharge the duties of Treasurer of the said corporation, and shall be re-

quired to give good and sufficient bonds, with undoubted security, to be approved and accepted by the aforesaid Council."

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 261.

AN ACT to Provide Wharves and Approaches Thereto at Buckingham Ferry and Jenkins Island in Beaufort County.

Section 1. County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Build Wharves—Cost.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the passage of this Act the Directors of Beaufort County are hereby required to build wharves and approaches thereto at Buckingham Ferry and Jenkins Island, in said county, of good material, and of such size and strength as to permit the docking of steamboats and other boats at low tide, and the safe handling of passengers and freight. The total cost of both wharves and approaches not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars.

§ 2. **Management.**—That said Board of County Directors appoint wharfingers at each of said docks whose salaries shall be paid from funds to be collected at reasonable rates of wharfage and dockage from all boats except rowboats landing and docking at said wharves, but not from freight or passengers, the said rates to be fixed by said Directors.

§ 3. **Wharves Property of County.**—That said wharves shall be the property of said county subject to the provisions of the law relating to public docks, and the protection thereof.

§ 4. **Payment of Cost.**—That the cost of said docks and approaches is to be paid out of any available funds of said county, but said county shall not pay any sum or sums of money for any site of or for said docks or approaches or roads to said approaches which shall connect with the public roads of said county.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect on approval of the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 262.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Formation of Bridge Districts in the State, and to Provide for the Construction of Bridges and Approaches, and for the Payment of the Cost Thereof by Means of County Bonds and Otherwise," Approved the 11th day of March, 1920, by Providing for the Compensation and Expenses of the Members of the Bridge Commission.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 1395) Amended—
Compensation of Savannah Bridge Commission—Proviso.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sec. 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Formation of Bridge Districts in the State, and to Provide for the Construction of Bridges and Approaches, and for the Payment of the Cost Thereof, by Means of County Bonds and Otherwise," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the following: Beginning at the word "the" on line seven thereof down to the word "Commission" on line ten of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That each member of the Bridge Commission shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day and actual travelling expenses each day actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, and the same compensation and expenses for each day already served," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "The Bridge Commission shall appoint one of their number as Chairman, and one of their number or any other competent person as Secretary of the Bridge Commission; and may appoint or employ attorneys and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Bridge Commission to be necessary or useful in carrying out the provisions of this Act. That each member of the Bridge Commission shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day and actual travelling expenses each day actually engaged in the discharge of their duties and the same compensation and expenses for each day already served. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to any of the counties of the State, except the Counties of Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 263.

AN ACT to Require the County Treasurer of Beaufort County to Publish a List of Nulla Bona Executions Returned by the Sheriff of Said County.

Section 1. County Treasurers of Beaufort County to Post List of Nulla Bona Tax Executions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. Hereafter is shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Beaufort County to publish a full and complete list of all executions against delinquent taxpayers returned *nulla bona* by the Sheriff of said county by posting the same in some conspicuous place at the Court House.

§ 2. **Penalty for Failure.**—Failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act shall subject the said Treasurer to trial and penalty, upon conviction, as for non-feasance in office.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 264.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 in Beaufort County to Issue Bonds for School Buildings and other Purposes in School District Number One of Said County.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 1, Beaufort County—Amount—Interest—Purpose—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 in Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds for Beaufort School District Number One (1) of said county to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of the sale of

said bonds shall be used for buildings, equipment, and other incidental school expenses: *Provided*, That Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be needed to take care of any deficit occurring at the end of the school session for 1923.

§ 2. Maturity of Bonds—Execution—Place of Payment.

That said bonds shall be issued for a term of thirty (30) years from the date of their issue, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said school district and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided*, That the signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds: *Provided, further*, That the interest on said bonds and the principal of said bonds shall be made payable at some banking house or trust company in the City of New York.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—To secure the payment of the interest and the principal of said bonds at maturity, the County Auditor of Beaufort County be, and he is hereby, required to levy and assess upon all the property within said school district a sufficient number of mills annually to pay said interest as it falls due, and a sufficient amount annually to be deposited with some safe banking or trust company, at interest, to provide a Sinking Fund to retire said bonds.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Exempt—Sale.—That said bonds shall be free and exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 265.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Education to Issue Bonds for School Purposes in Hardeeville School District No. 6, in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 6, Beaufort County—Amount—Purpose—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education of Beaufort County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of School District Number Six, in Beaufort County, to the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which

bonds shall be applied to building and extending school buildings in said school district and to be used for general school purposes: *Provided*, The principal and interest on said bonds to be payable at some banking or trust company in the City of New York.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall mature within not more than ten years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the County Board of Education may direct, and shall be signed by the County Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, His signature may be printed or lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property of said district a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 266.

AN ACT Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the City of Beaufort the Question Whether Said City shall have Four Councilmen Instead of Two, and Further Providing how and when Said Election shall be held.

Section 1. Election in City of Beaufort on Number of Councilmen—Petition—Conduct of Election—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on a petition signed by twenty-five per cent. of the registered voters of the City of Beaufort according to the last registration list requesting the Council of said city to order an election to determine whether the number of Councilmen shall be increased from two to four, the Mayor shall call an election within thirty days. At said

election a ballot shall be provided as are other ballots in other elections, upon which shall be printed: "Shall the City of Beaufort Increase the Number of Councilmen from Two to Four?—Yes—No." (Erase one answer.) If a majority of voters vote in favor of increasing the number of Councilmen to four men then there shall be an election held April 15, 1923, at which two additional members of Council shall be elected to serve for a term of two years: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect or interfere with the regular municipal election to be held in April, 1923, or the primary to choose the candidates therefor: *Provided, further*, That said petition shall be submitted before January 1, 1924, otherwise this Act shall be of no effect.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 267.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Bluffton School District No. 9 in Beaufort County to Issue and sell Two Thousand Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Paying the Past Due Indebtedness of Said District and for other School Purposes of Said District, and to Provide for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 9, Beaufort County—Amount—Use.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Bluffton School District No. 9, of Beaufort County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue in such denominations as they may deem best, and sell, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in serial coupon bonds of said district. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of the past due indebtedness of said district and other school purposes of said district.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall mature within not more than ten years after their date of issue.

§ 3. **Execution of Bonds.**—The said bonds and interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds and such lithographing shall be sufficient signature thereof.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property of said district a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 268.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm the Formation of the Savannah Bridge District, and to Validate and Confirm the Authority Expressed to be Conferred Thereon, and on the Counties of Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton by the Act of the General Assembly known as Act No. 685 of the Acts of 1922, Approved March 11, 1922, and to Validate and Confirm all Acts Done by the Said District and the said Counties Thereunder.

Section 1. Formation of Savannah Bridge District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the formation of the Savannah Bridge District by the Act of the General Assembly, known as Act No. 685, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Formation of Bridge Districts in the State, and to Provide for the Construction of Bridges and Approaches, and for the Payment of the Cost Thereof by Means of County Bonds and Otherwise," approved March 11th, 1922, and the authority expressed to be conferred by the said Act on the said district and on the Counties of Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton, and all

acts done by the said district and the said counties under the said Act are hereby validated and confirmed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 269.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue not Exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the Completion of the Bridge from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies Island.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Townships of Beaufort County—Amount—Purpose—Terms—Execution.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Directors of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds in such amount as may be necessary not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent., of and for Beaufort and St. Helena Townships, the proceeds of which shall be used for the completion of the bridge and approaches thereto leading from Beaufort to Ladies Island. It shall be the duty of the Beaufort-Ladies Island Bridge Commission to determine the amount of bonds that may be necessary, and said Commission, after determining said amount, shall notify the Board of County Directors of the amount. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board. The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall run for a period of twenty (20) years from date thereof, and the interest shall be paid semi-annually.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment—Bonds Tax Exempt.**—To provide for the payment of the interest upon said bonds and principal when due, the Auditor shall levy annually upon all the taxable property within said townships a sufficient amount to pay the interest and said bonds in full at maturity. Said bonds shall be free from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 3. **Sale of Bonds.**—Said bonds shall be sold after at least two weeks' advertisement in some paper published within the County of Beaufort at a price not less than par.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 270.

AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Appoint a Jailer and Prescribe his Duties.

Section 1. County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Appoint Jailer—Duties—Compensation—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, empowered and required to appoint some suitable person as Jailer, whose duty it shall be to live in the County Jail and have custody and charge of all prisoners committed thereto. He shall receive a salary of not exceeding Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and the term of his employment shall be fixed by the County Board of Control.

§ 2. He shall have the powers now conferred by law upon Constables and Deputies for the purposes herein specified.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 271.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and Prescribe its Duties and to Issue \$300,000.00 of Bonds for Road Purposes and to Provide for Payment of said Bonds,' Approved the 15th day of March, 1920, by Further Providing for the kind of Roads to be Constructed," Approved March 22, 1922, Providing Further the Route to be Taken.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1338) Amended—Route of Highway near Bluffton.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and Prescribe its Duties, to Issue \$300,000.00 of Bonds for Road Purposes and to Provide for Payment of said Bonds,' Approved the 15th day of March, 1920, by Further Providing for the Kind of Roads to be Constructed," approved March 22, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: On line 11 after the word "Bluffton" and before the word "of," insert the following: "And proceed along Riverside Drive to the east of Bluffton to a point on the River May on the old Hunting Island plantation at or near the site of the old Bulls Island Ferry, to the site of a wharf, to be erected without cost to Beaufort County," so that Section 1 of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Highway Commission for Beaufort County, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county, whose terms of office shall be until the provisions of this Act are fully completed: *Provided*, Any vacancy occurring on said Commission shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Beaufort County; said Commission shall be charged with the repair and construction of a durable surface road from Beaufort to Yemassee in said county, or portions thereof, and a durable surface road from Hardeeville to Bluffton, and proceed along Riverside Drive to the east of Bluffton to a point on the River May on the old Hunting Island plantation at or near the site of the old Bulls Island Ferry, to the site of a wharf, to be erected without cost to Beaufort Coun-

ty, or portions thereof, and a durable surface road from Oketee to the Savannah River, or portions thereof, in said county, and for Beaufort County's portion of the cost of Savannah River Bridge. The said Commission shall be composed of five members, who shall be residents of Beaufort County.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 272.

AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Road Bonds of Beaufort County to Connect Cumbahee Ferry with the Savannah River Bridge.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Beaufort County—Amount—Terms—Use of Proceeds—Time of Issue.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of said county for a term of from one to thirty years, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of some banking house or trust company in the City of New York, for the purpose of constructing bridges and improved roads to connect with the Savannah River Bridge; said roads to be approved by the State Highway Department, and for a bridge to cross the Cumbahee River and for the road from Gardner's Corner to said river: *Provided*, Said bonds shall be issued in whole or in part at such time or times as in the discretion of the Board of County Directors may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

§ 2. Sale of Bonds—Disbursement of Proceeds—Execution of Bonds.—The bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for not less than par and the proceeds of the sale shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of said county and be expended for the purposes herein specified and no other: *Provided*, Each warrant issued against the fund arising from the sale of said bonds shall bear upon the face of it, "For Savannah River Bridge Road, and the Cumbahee

River Bridge Road." Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and countersigned by its Clerk: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto.

§ 3. Tax for Payment—Bonds Tax Exempt.—To pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to retire said bonds at maturity, the Auditor of said county is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient amount upon all the taxable property of said county, annually: *Provided*, That said bonds shall mature from one to thirty years from the date of their issue: *Provided, further*, That said bonds shall be free from all State, county, municipal, school and other taxes.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 273.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Moncks Corner in Berkeley County to Dispose of Certain Real Estate.

Section 1. Town of Moncks Corner may Sell Lot—Proviso.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Intendant and Board of Wardens of the Town of Moncks Corner, in the County of Berkeley, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell, convey, release and dispose of, at public sale, on the terms and conditions to be specified by said Town Council, and at any date hereafter to be named by said Town Council, the lot or plot of land with all buildings situated thereon, known as the Marshall's lot in the said Town of Moncks Corner; and said Town Council is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the purchaser at said sale a deed of title, which shall be signed by the said Intendant and Wardens, or a majority thereof; and the money derived from the sale of said lot shall be used for municipal improvements: *Provided*, Same shall be submitted to the qualified electors in said town, at the time of the election of the town officers in 1923, and a majority of said electors shall vote in favor of said sale.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 274.

AN ACT to Require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Apportion the Deposit of County Funds among the Various Banks of Berkeley County According to Capital Stock and Surplus, Respectively.

Section 1. Deposit of Public Money in Berkeley County—Bond—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the passage of this Act the County Treasurer of Berkeley County be, and he is hereby, required to deposit all county and school funds, ordinary or special, coming into his hands in the various banks of Berkeley County proportionately to the amount of capital stock and surplus of said banks: *Provided, however,* That no deposit be made in any of said banks until said bank or banks furnish to the County Treasurer a bond, with a reputable surety company, to be approved by the surety company bonding the Treasurer of Berkeley County, equal to the amount of money to be deposited in said bank and ten (10) per cent. additional to indemnify the said county for any and all loss or damage that may be sustained by it on account of the deposit and accrued interest thereon, together with any costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, that the county may be put to in any suit thereon. Any bank in Berkeley County which loans money to the county upon its note shall have the deposit of the proceeds of said loan: *Provided,* That the said bank shall have theretofore complied with the provisions herein with regard to obtaining a deposit of the general county and school funds; failing in this, the proceeds of such loans shall be deposited proportionately with such other banks of Berkeley County as shall have complied with the requirements of this Act: *Provided, further,* That in case any or all of the said banks shall fail to qualify as hereinabove provided, the proportionate part of said deposit that would have been deposited in said bank or banks shall be deposited by the Treasurer of Berkeley County in a bank in Berkeley County, or elsewhere: *Provided,* That said deposit be first approved in writing by the surety company bonding the said Treasurer.

§ 2. **Interest on Deposits.**—Each of said banks of deposit shall be required to pay interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum on all funds deposited by the County Treasurer and remaining on deposit for a period of at least ninety (90) days, said interest to be calculated, declared and paid as on other accounts in the savings department of said bank.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 275.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of County Attorney for Berkeley County; to Provide for the Employment of a Legal Advisor for said County; to Fix the Compensation for such Legal Advisor and to Prescribe his Duties.

Section 1. Office of County Attorney Abolished in Berkeley County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of County Attorney for Berkeley County be, and it is hereby, abolished.

§ 2. **Contract for Legal Advice—Dismissal of Counsel.**—The Legislative Delegation of Berkeley County, or a majority thereof; shall have the right to contract with and employ a competent attorney resident within and citizen of said county, as legal advisor for Berkeley County for such period of time as the said Delegation may deem advisable, at a salary not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly: *Provided, however,* That such legal advisor may be dismissed at any time at the pleasure of the Legislative Delegation of Berkeley County or a majority thereof, upon the giving of fifteen days' written notice to such attorney, and employ another attorney to serve under the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* In case said attorney is dismissed, he shall be entitled to compensation merely for the actual period of his employment, by the month, and not for the entire year.

§ 3. **Duties of Legal Advisor.**—The Legal Advisor so chosen shall furnish legal advice to any person holding office under

the county or an official subdivision thereof. He shall represent the county in all suits in which the county is named as a party, and shall not appear as attorney against the county or any school district or other official subdivision thereof.

§ 4. Limit of Compensation.—The Legal Advisor shall receive no compensation whatsoever in excess of the salary hereinbefore provided for, except his actual travelling expenses and hotel bills while engaged in the prosecution or defense of any suit in which the county or one of its official subdivisions may be a party.

§ 5. Representation of Defendants in Criminal Courts.—Nothing herein contained shall be taken to prevent said Legal Advisor from representing defendants in any of the Criminal Courts of the County or State unless the county or one of its official subdivisions shall be a prosecutor or defendant.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 276.

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer and Auditor of Berkeley County to Levy and Collect the Town Taxes for the Town of Moncks Corner, as Provided by Ordinances of said Town, in the same Manner in which the said Officers now Levy and Collect Taxes for County and State Purposes.

Section 1. County Auditor to Prepare Tax Duplicate for Town of Moncks Corner.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized to make each year a tax duplicate for the Town of Moncks Corner in said county, and to assess thereon against the property in said town, such levy as may be provided by ordinance of the said Town of Moncks Corner.

§ 2. County Treasurer to Collect Tax.—The County Treasurer of Berkeley County is hereby authorized to collect said taxes as aforesaid, in the same manner as county and State taxes

are now collected by him, and to turn the same over, in due course, to the Treasurer of the said Town of Moncks Corner.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 277.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Legislative Delegations of Berkeley County and Jasper County to Employ Legal Counsel on Behalf of said County in Certain Cases, to Prescribe the Duties of said Counsel, and to Provide Compensation for such Services on a Contingency Basis.

Section 1. Legislative Delegations of Berkeley and Jasper Counties may Employ Counsel—Purpose—Duties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Legislative Delegations of Berkeley County and Jasper County or a majority thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to employ as counsel such attorney as they may deem advisable to represent the said Berkeley County and Jasper County in any action, cause, claim or complaint which the said county has now or may hereafter acquire, against any person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of prosecuting, advancing, liquidating and realizing the interest of said county; and it shall be the duty of such counsel to take such steps or action as said counsel shall deem necessary for the advancement of the interests of said county, including the retaining of additional counsel at no additional expense to said county: *Provided*, No fee, salary, or other compensation shall be granted to said counsel except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Compensation on Percentage Basis.**—Said Berkeley County and Jasper County Legislative Delegations or a majority thereof, as aforesaid, may contract with said counsel upon a basis of recovery only, and no compensation shall be granted to said counsel except a percentage of the amount or amounts recovered as a

result of the efforts of said counsel, which percentage shall be agreed to by a majority of said Legislative Delegations.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 278.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Suspend the Provisions of Act No. 142 at Page 200 of the Acts of 1921, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit Animals from Running at Large within this State," in so far as same Relates to a Certain Portion of Berkeley County, for a Term of Two Years.

Whereas, It has been made to appear that, on account of boll weevil conditions and the general depressed financial situation prevailing, especially in the lower part of the State, the people residing in that portion of Berkeley County hereinafter set out have not been able to dispose of their livestock at an advantageous price, or to make necessary provisions for taking care of their livestock, although they have exerted their efforts in an attempt to provide for same, and although in a large portion of the said county formerly known as the free range section ample provision has been made for either taking care of or disposing of the livestock, and it has been made further to appear that if these people are forced to put their stock upon the market at present it would be a great sacrifice to them and a virtual taking of their property, and under the present law said people will be forced to make such sacrifices or to flagrantly violate the statute laws of this State, now therefore,

Section 1. Stock Law Suspended in Portion of Berkeley County—Proviso.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the provisions of this Act No. 142, at page 200, of the Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to Prohibit Animals from Running at Large within this State," be, and the same are hereby, suspended in so far as same relates to all that territory in Berkeley County lying east of right of way and fence formerly known as the Line Fence, and running from the Santee River at a point near St. Stephens and extending to the Cooper River at a point near Cordesville, for a period of two years: *Provided*, That any party or parties owning lands within the territory embraced in the terms of this Resolution who shall or may be damaged on account

of stock running at large on their said lands; shall have the right to demand an arbitration, for the purpose of determining the amount of such damage, in which the party or parties damaged shall appoint one person and the owner or owners of the stock doing the damage shall appoint one person and the two persons so appointed shall appoint a third person, which three persons shall determine the amount of damage that should be assessed and the amount so determined shall be binding upon all the parties concerned, and the procedure therein shall be governed by the laws relating to arbitration in this State.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the — day of May, A. D. 1923.

No. 279.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize A. F. Guyton, Ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County, to Draw out \$134.87, and R. D. Guilds, Ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County, to Draw out \$44.15 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Moncks Corner, Deposited by them as Treasurers, and to Authorize the Disposition Thereof.

Whereas, There is now in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Moncks Corner, in the County of Berkeley, \$134.87, to the credit of A. F. Guyton, ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County; and,

Whereas, There is also in the same bank \$44.15 to the credit of R. D. Guilds, ex-Treasurer of Berkeley County.

Whereas, As there is no disposition of the said amount provided by law, and *whereas*, it is desired to place said funds in the hands of the Trustees of Moncks Corner High School as a trust fund for the benefit of needy boys and girls of Berkeley County: *Now, therefore*,

Section 1. Former Treasurers of Berkeley County to Draw Certain Deposits—Disposition of Fund.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That A. F. Guyton and R. D. Guilds, ex-Treasurers of Berkeley County, be, and they are hereby authorized to draw out of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Moncks Corner, the sums mentioned above as being deposited by them in said bank as Treasurers of Berkeley County, and to turn the same over to the Trustees of Moncks Corner High School to be used by the said trustees together with any other funds

which they may receive from any other source whatsoever as a trust fund for aiding in the education of needy boys and girls of Berkeley County, and shall be known as the Guyton-Guilds Fund.

§ 2. **Commission to Direct Use of Fund.**—The said funds shall be loaned by the said trustees to such boys and girls as are designated or recommended by a Commission hereby created, consisting of the Senator of Berkeley County, as Chairman *ex-officio*, the County Superintendent of Education, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Moncks Corner High School, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, said loan to be for such time, and on such security as the said Commission shall approve.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 280.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Issuance of Bonds of Berkeley County for Highway Improvements, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Berkeley County—Purposes—Disbursement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Highway Commissioners for the County of Berkeley is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate principal sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), the proceeds of the sale of which shall be applied by the said Board as follows: Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars shall be expended for the purpose of paying for permanent highway improvements on the public road in Berkeley County leading from the Charleston County line at Goose Creek Bridge to the bridge now under construction across the Santee River along the line of Berkeley and Williamsburg Counties at a point near St. Stephens, forming a part of the State Highway System, and on that portion of the said road between Biggin Swamp and Santee River, leading by the Town of St. Stephens, made with Federal or State Aid, that is to say, for permanent improvements on the said road, the cost of which is to be paid in part by means of funds provided by the United States, the State of South Carolina or other sources, and to be expended according to the provisions of the State Highway Act, and to be expended only when an equal amount is

obtained from the Federal or State government or otherwise; all work done on said road with said funds shall be commenced and done at a point commencing at or near the Town of St. Stephens and extending southward; it being the intent of this Act that no portion of the bonds mentioned in this Act shall be sold unless and until the route recently surveyed crossing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near St. Stephens shall be adopted as the State Highway south of the bridge over Crawl Branch near Santee River and the portion of the money received from said sale of bonds to be used on said Highway shall be expended for work to be commenced and done beginning at a point near said bridge over Crawl Branch and extending southward over said route recently surveyed crossing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near St. Stephens. Fifteen Thousand Dollars of said money shall be expended for the purpose of paying for permanent highway improvements on that road in Berkeley County known as the Old State Road, and leading from the Orangeburg County line at Dean Swamp and extending to the Charleston County line at Goose Creek Bridge, made with Federal or State aid, that is to say, for permanent improvements on the said road, the cost of which is to be paid in part by means of funds provided by the United States or by the State of South Carolina and to be expended according to the provisions of the State Highway Act, and to be expended only when an equal amount is obtained from Federal or State Government or otherwise; Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the said money shall be expended for permanent highway improvement on that certain road in Berkeley County leading from Moncks Corner to Earl Singletary by way of Pinopolis, Hog Swamp, Cross Graded School and Duffy Smith, and shall be expended by the Highway Commission of Berkeley County under such specifications, regulations and plans as shall be formulated and prescribed by the Berkeley County Legislative Delegation, and Fifteen Thousand Dollars of said money shall be expended for permanent highway improvement on that certain road in Berkeley County leading from Biggins Church to Honey Hill by way of Hoods Chapell, Gumville and Jamestown, and shall be expended by the Highway Commission of Berkeley County under such specifications, regulations and plans as shall be formulated by the Berkeley County Legislative Delegation. When the bonds above provided for have been sold the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Berkeley County to be paid out, Thirty Thousand Dollars thereof, that is, Fifteen Thousand Dollars for each of the roads first herein men-

tioned, upon such voucher and on such conditions as shall be prescribed by the State Highway Department; Fifteen Thousand Dollars thereof shall be paid upon the vouchers to be drawn by the Board of Highway Commissioners for Berkeley County, to be approved by a majority of a committee of three citizens of Berkeley County, to be appointed by the Berkeley County Legislative Delegation, living in the vicinity of the road leading from Moncks Corner to Black Creek above mentioned, and who shall approve vouchers for money expended upon that road and the remaining Fifteen Thousand Dollars shall be paid out upon vouchers to be drawn by the Board of Highway Commissioners for Berkeley County, to be approved by a majority of a committee of three citizens of Berkeley County, to be appointed by the Berkeley County Legislative Delegation, living in the vicinity of the road leading from Biggins Church to Honey Hill above mentioned, and who shall approve vouchers for money expended upon that said road. Purchasers of said bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof or to make inquiry as to whether Federal or State Funds have been or are to be allotted for any such road improvements. The proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be received by the County Treasurer of Berkeley County and held by him subject to the warrants of the proper officers according to the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Delivery—Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in twenty equal annual series or installments of three bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall fall due in the year 1924 and the last in the year 1943. The principal and interest of the said bonds may be made payable without or within the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer. They shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Highway Commissioners and the seal of Berkeley County shall be affixed to or impressed upon the said bonds; but the coupons to be attached to the said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by *fac simile* signatures of said officers, or of a former Chairman or Clerk of said Board, etched, lithographed or engraved on the bonds. The delivery of bonds executed as aforesaid shall be valid notwith-

standing any change or changes in officers or seal occurring after the execution of the bonds. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school or municipal taxes in this State.

§ 3. **Sale of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to advertisement, and shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Berkeley County to levy and assess annually on all taxable property in said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by or under his direction to the payment of such principal and interest as they become due.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 281.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Parish Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County; to Create in Lieu Thereof the Board of Road Overseers for Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County; to Prescribe the Duties and Powers of Said Board of Road Overseers; and to Regulate the Expenditure of the Funds of Eutaw Parish.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Eutaw Parish Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Parish Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish, in Berkeley County, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

§ 2. **Board of Road Overseers Created—Appointment—Terms—Removal.**—There is hereby created in lieu of the said Parish Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish, the Board of Road Overseers for Eutaw Parish, in Berkeley County; which said Board of Road Overseers shall consist of three members, who shall be qualified electors residing within the said Eutaw Parish in Berke-

ley County, and who shall be appointed by the Governor of South Carolina upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Berkeley County. The term of office of said Road Overseers shall be for two years from the date of their appointment or until their successors have been appointed and qualified: *Provided, however,* That the said members shall be removed at any time by the Governor of South Carolina, immediately upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Berkeley County.

§ 3. Use of Fund on Hand—Contracts—Disbursements—Records.—That the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to the credit of said Parish derived from special road tax levied pursuant to Act No. 138, at page 263, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina for 1917, shall be expended by the said Board of Road Overseers upon the public road known as the Moncks Corner Road, in said Parish, and all work done with said funds shall be let to the lowest bidder, to be worked under contract after ten days' advertisement by notice published in a newspaper circulating in Berkeley County or by notice posted on the Court House door and at two public places in Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County. The contractor shall enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the said Board of Road Overseers for the faithful performance of the work let to him and upon the completion of any work by any such contractor to the satisfaction of said Road Overseers, the said Board of Road Overseers or a majority thereof shall draw their warrant or warrants upon the Treasurer of Berkeley County and the said Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proceeds of the tax and funds above referred to. And said Board shall keep a record of all expenditures of said fund, which record shall be open to inspection of any taxpayer of said Parish upon request.

§ 4. Bond of Road Overseers.—Said Board of Road Overseers shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, each enter into bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Highway Commissioners for Berkeley County, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as such officers, and the premium on said bonds shall be paid out of the funds to the credit of said Eutaw Parish.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 282.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Pay C. P. Ballentine, Sheriff, and Clarence Woodward, Deputy Sheriff, One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each for Services Rendered in the Enforcement of Law.

Section 1. Extra Compensation to Sheriff and Deputy, Berkeley County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Berkeley County is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant payable to C. P. Ballentine, Sheriff, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and said Board is authorized and required to issue a warrant to Clarence Woodward, Deputy Sheriff, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay said amounts; and that said amounts are to be extra compensation for services rendered in the enforcement of law in Berkeley County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 283.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Refund to Certain Persons of the Capitation Dog License Tax Paid to the County Treasurer of Calhoun County in 1922.

Whereas, Act No. 560 passed at the 1922 session of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for an Annual Dog License Tax and Penalty for Non-payment," provided for an annual license of One and 25/100 (\$1.25) Dollars on each dog; and,

Whereas, The said Act was not approved by the Governor until the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922; and,

Whereas, In the Seventh Section thereof it provides among other things that the said Act shall go into effect on January 1, 1922; and,

Whereas, Numerous persons paid to the Treasurer of Calhoun County the said capitation tax under said Act; and,

Whereas, Later the Attorney General ruled that payment of said tax could not be enforced under the terms of said Act:

Section 1. Refund of Dog Tax in Calhoun County—Method of Repayment—Proviso.—*Now, Therefore*, Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person who paid the said capitation dog license tax for the year 1922 and who was given a receipt and a tag therefor by the Treasurer of Calhoun County may, if he desires to do so, present the said receipt or the tag to the school trustees of the district which was given credit for the tax so paid, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of such district to draw their warrant in favor of such person upon the Treasurer of Calhoun County for the amount of tax credited to such school district. And upon the presentation of such warrant to the Treasurer of Calhoun County, approved by the Superintendent of Education of Calhoun County, it shall be the duty of such Treasurer to pay the said warrant, out of any funds in his hands to the credit of such school district, and in addition thereto pay such person the amount of the capitation dog license tax retained by him as a fee when the same was originally collected: *Provided, however*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to file his claim with the County Board of Commissioners of said County for the actual cost to him of the said tags and upon approval thereof to pay the same as other ordinary county claims are paid.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 284.

AN ACT to Supplement the Funds of Worthy County Schools of Calhoun County.

Section 1. Annual Appropriation for Schools in Calhoun County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated annually from the funds of Calhoun County to be used in helping worthy country schools of Calhoun County under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

§ 2. **County Board Fund for Helping Needy Schools—Disbursement.**—That the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dol-

lars, provided for annually in Section 1 hereof, is to be known as *The County Board Fund for Helping Country Schools*, and is to be paid out on the regular voucher of the County Board of Education as now provided for by law for the disbursement of other school funds.

§ 3. **Conditions of Aid.**—Country schools meeting all requirements of the County Board of Education shall receive aid from this fund: *Provided, First*, That no school having a local levy of less than four mills for school purposes shall receive aid under this Act: *Provided, Second*, That no district shall receive from this fund any amount in excess of the amount raised by the district by contributions or any other source, excepting the amount raised by regular taxation: *Provided, Third*, That no district shall receive from this fund within one year more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 285.

AN ACT to Fix the Salary for Constable for the First Magisterial District of Calhoun County.

Section 1. Salary of Constable First District, Calhoun County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act the salaries of the Magistrates and their Constables, of Calhoun County, shall be as now fixed by law, except that the salary of the Constable of the First Magisterial District of said county shall be Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars instead of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, as now fixed by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 286.**AN ACT to Empower the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to Condemn Land for Road-Building Material.**

Section 1. Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County may Condemn Land for Road Materials—
Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered, in case it cannot secure gravel, soil or other road-building material necessary for the construction of roads within said county, at reasonable cost, to condemn any lands containing any such material in the same manner as is provided for the condemnation of rights of way for railroads and other public utilities: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall empower the Sanitary and Drainage Commission to condemn gravel, soil or other road-building materials from lands or rights of way of common carriers or railroads.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 287.**AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to open up and Construct a Public Highway or Road in Second St. James-Goose Creek Parish.**

Section 1. Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to Open Highway—Location—Right of Way—
Labor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to open up, straighten out and construct a road or public highway in Second St. James-Goose Creek Parish as follows: Beginning at Mid-land Park on the east side of the Southern Railway following the present road in a northwestwardly direction to the Ashley Phosphate Road, thence in a westwardly direction to Ashley Phosphate

Station, thence in a northwestwardly direction on the eastern side of the Southern Railway right of way to what is known as the old Windsor Hill Road, crossing the Southern Railway at that point; thence following the old Windsor Hill Road in a westwardly direction to what is known as the Woodstock Road; thence in a northwestwardly direction to a point at or near the corner of Spring Grove Plantation or what is known as Mensing Place; thence in a northwestwardly direction to Whishner Corner; thence to Ladson: *Provided, however,* Such right of way shall not be of any cost to the county: *Provided, further,* That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission shall use all free labor in that section with the county chain-gang for the construction of said road: *Provided, further,* That in following the routes hereinabove named the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission may vary said route if in their judgment it would be more feasible: *Provided, further,* That work on said road shall commence as soon as the right of way has been obtained and continue such work until same has been completed: *Provided, further,* That the right of way for said road shall not be less than thirty (30) feet.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 288.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Folly Roadway Company and to Define its Purposes and Powers and to Authorize the Proper Public Authorities of Charleston County in Charge of the Highways to take over the same Under Certain Conditions.

Section 1. Folly Roadway Company Incorporated—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Messrs. Herman D. Lubs, W. King McDowell, John Robertson Paul and John McCrady, all of Charleston, S. C., and their associates and successors be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate under the name and the style of Folly Roadway Company, with its principal place of business in the City of Charleston, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a toll and turnpike road from a point on James'

Island, in the County of Charleston, to Folly Island in the said county, over the route of the existing road, causeways and bridges now connecting said islands, with the right to charge tolls on said route as fixed by law, and to erect one or more gates on said route for the collection of same.

§ 2. Powers.—That said Corporation shall have the following limitations and powers:

1. The charter herein granted shall not extend beyond a period of twenty years.
2. To sue and be sued in its corporate name.
3. To use a common seal and to alter same at pleasure.
4. To have and to hold real and personal property, to transfer, lease and mortgage same, and to have generally the powers of individuals in regard to same.
5. To make contracts, to borrow money, to make notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.
6. To make, alter and amend By-Laws as are not inconsistent with law.
7. To operate the business herein described by appointing such subordinate officers and agents as the business requires, prescribing the duties and fixing their compensation.
8. To have such powers as are generally incident to corporations in general and to corporations of a like character.

§ 3. Capital Stock.—The parties aforesaid shall have the power to raise by subscription a capital stock not exceeding Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, in twelve hundred (1,200) shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar each with the right to organize said corporation whenever fifty (50) per centum of the capital stock proposed by them be subscribed and twenty (20) per centum thereof paid in: *Provided*, That three (3) days' published notice of the opening of the books of subscription shall be given.

§ 4. Charter Fees.—That whenever said Corporation shall be organized it shall pay to the Secretary of State the same amount of Charter Fees as it would be required to pay if the said charter had been obtained from the Secretary of State, and the fees for any increase of its capital stock shall be paid to the Secretary of State, as now provided by law in such cases.

§ 5. **Tolls.**—That the maximum toll permitted to be charged by the said Corporation on the said road or bridges shall not exceed 20c per person 18 years of age or over for the round trip; with the maximum charge of Three (\$3.00) Dollars for non-transferable commutation ticket per calendar month, and a proportional toll to be charged trucks and busses.

§ 6. **County may Take Over Road—Conditions—Proviso.**—That should the authorities of Charleston County in charge of the highways, roads and bridges of the said county desire, at any time, to take over the properties, roads and bridges which the said corporation is authorized to acquire or construct and maintain for the purpose of using the said roads and bridges as a public highway for the free use of the public, they are to have the right to do so upon assuming the actual *bona fide* liabilities of the said corporation: *Provided, however,* That the said public authorities of the County of Charleston shall not have the right to accept the same or any part thereof, or to incur any liability on the part of the said County of Charleston for the same without the written authority of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the said County of Charleston, and on such terms and conditions as shall be by them specified.

§ 7. **Type of Roadway.**—That the type of road hereinbefore provided for shall be of oyster shell construction with asphalt or other suitable binder, or some better type of road construction.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 289.

AN ACT to Amend the Section of Volume III of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which Corresponds to Section 1420 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Magistrates of Charleston County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the section of Volume III of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina which corresponds to Section 1420 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be,

and the same is, amended by striking out all after the words "shall be limited to" down to and including the words "west by the Ashley River," to wit: "The territory bounded on the north by the line dividing the County of Berkeley from the County of Charleston, and on the east by the Cooper River, and on the south by the northern line of the City of Charleston, and on the west by the Ashley River," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The two parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael's Parish and First St. James-Goose Creek Parish"; amend said section further by striking out the following: "There shall also be one Magistrate for that portion of said county embraced between Cooper River on the east and the confluence of Ashley and Cooper Rivers on the south, and Ashley River on the west, and the northern line of said county running from the Ashley River to the mouth of Goose Creek, where it enters into the Cooper River; his jurisdiction shall be limited to his part of said county embraced as aforesaid. He shall have the same duties and powers as the Ministerial Magistrate in said city, and he shall return his cases to and try them in the Magistrates' Courts in the said City of Charleston, and shall be a part of the system of said Magistrates' Courts. He shall enter into a bond with the State (with sureties) in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, as is required of the Magistrates of the said City of Charleston, and he shall receive as full compensation for all claims whatever against the county a salary of Five Hundred Dollars per annum." Amend said section further by striking out the letter "s" appearing at the end of the word "Magistrates" in the third line from the bottom of page 693, Volume III, Code 1922, as passed at the 1922 session of the Legislature. Amend further by striking out all after the words "the qualified voters of" down to and including the words "and St. Michael," to wit: "the City of Charleston and the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The two parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael's Parish and First St. James-Goose Creek Parish: *Provided, however,* That hereafter no person shall be named or appointed to the office of Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill unless he reside in one of the two last named parishes; nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to interfere with the jurisdiction and powers of the present Magistrate, but he shall continue to have and exercise jurisdiction in the said parishes during his present term of office and until his successor in office shall have been appointed and duly qualified," so that, when so amended, the said section shall read as follows:

Section — *Charleston County*—There shall be for the City of Charleston four Magistrates, one of whom shall be known as a Judicial Magistrate, and three as Ministerial Magistrates. The Judicial Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all cases properly brought before him, but cannot practice in the Magistrates' Courts. The Ministerial Magistrates may bring all actions and prepare all cases triable in the Magistrates' Courts, but cannot hear and determine any cases whatever, excepting when acting as Judicial Magistrate in cases hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the position or office, duties or responsibilities of the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court in said city.

The Magistrates of the City of Charleston shall each enter into a bond to the State, with sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. The Recorder of the City of Charleston is hereby clothed with all the powers, duties and jurisdiction of a Judicial Magistrate, except that he shall not receive any additional compensation, and shall not have the authority of a Magistrate to appoint a Constable. In case of disability, inability from any cause, absence from the State, death or resignation of the Judicial Magistrate, his place shall be filled until such disability or inability has been removed, or until the return of said magistrate, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified, by the Recorder of the City of Charleston; and in case of the disability, inability or absence from the State of both the Judicial Magistrate and Recorder, then the Governor shall appoint some person learned in the law to temporarily fill the place, such person to serve without compensation, unless compensated by said Judicial Magistrate and Recorder.

In the absence of the Recorder of the City of Charleston, owing to sickness or unavoidable cause, the Police Court of said city shall be held by the Judicial Magistrate of said city, and only in case of the absence of said Judicial Magistrate, owing to sickness or other unavoidable cause, shall such Police Court be held by one of the other Magistrates of said county, to be designated by the Mayor of said city, or by one of the Aldermen thereof designated by said Mayor. The Magistrates of the County of Charleston, outside of the City of Charleston, shall be located as follows: One in Second St. James-Goose Creek Parish; one on Edisto Island, one on Wadmalaw Island, two on John's Island, one on James' Island, one on Sullivan's Island, one in the Parish of St. Andrew, one at the Town

of Mt. Pleasant, one at Owendaw Bridge, on Owendaw Creek, which divides the Parish of St. James Santee from Christ Church Parish, one in Christ Church Parish, to be located at or near the Seven Mile Store: *Provided*, That he shall receive no fee when acting as Coroner, but a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; and one at McClellanville, and they shall have jurisdiction as Magistrates and Deputy Coroners over any and every part of said county outside of the said city. And there shall also be a Magistrate at or near Ten Mile Hill, in and for said County of Charleston, whose jurisdiction shall be limited to the two Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael's Parish and First St. James-Goose Creek Parish. There shall be two Magistrates in St. Paul's Parish, one of whom shall be located at or near Meggetts, and one at Adams Run, on or at Warren's Cross Roads, whose jurisdiction shall include all the territory of Charleston County to the north of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and bounding on the east on a line running due north to Rantowles to the Dorchester County line, and west by the Edisto River.

The Magistrates for the County of Charleston, outside of the City of Charleston, shall each receive a salary of \$500.00 per year, and the Constables to said Magistrates shall each receive a salary of \$250.00 per year, except the Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill, who shall receive a salary of \$1,500.00 per year, and his Constable who shall receive a salary of \$480.00 per year. The four Ministerial Magistrates in the City of Charleston shall each receive a salary of \$1,500.00 per year, and the Constables to said Magistrates shall each receive a salary of \$900.00 per year. The Magistrates for the County of Charleston shall be as is now provided by law, and at the expiration of their terms of office their successors shall be nominated by the qualified voters of the parish in which such Magistrate resides; except the Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill, who shall be nominated by the qualified voters of the two Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael and First St. James-Goose Creek Parish: *Provided, however*, That hereafter no person shall be named or appointed to the office of Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill unless he reside in one of the two last named parishes; nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to interfere with the jurisdiction and powers of the present Magistrate, but he shall continue to have and exercise jurisdiction in the said parishes during his present term of office and until his successor in office shall have been appointed

and duly qualified: *Provided, however,* That in construing this Act and the provisions hereof, the City of Charleston shall not be deemed a part of St. Philip and St. Michael's Parish.

The Judicial Magistrate for the City of Charleston shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum for the purpose of paying an official Court Steographer for Judicial Magistrate's Court: *Provided,* That the salaries of the Magistrates and their Constables in Charleston County shall be paid monthly, and before any Magistrate shall be entitled to the compensation provided by law he shall, at the end of each month, make a statement under oath, and file the same with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, showing the number of warrants issued by him during the current month; giving the names of the parties and offenses charged, and the disposition of each case, if tried, whether convicted or acquitted, and if convicted the sentence of the Court, and further declare under oath administered by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas as follows: "I,, Magistrate for the County of Charleston, do solemnly swear that since the receipt of my commission as Magistrate, bearing date theday of, 19 . . . , I have not compromised any case brought before me, except the State against, (stating the nature of the compromise), and that I have deposited all the costs, fines, etc., received with the County Treasurer of Charleston County. So help me, God": *Provided, further,* That any one swearing falsely to the foregoing shall, upon conviction, be punished as is now provided by law for the punishment for perjury. Each Magistrate in said county is authorized to appoint one Constable to perform such duties as are now by law provided, and to employ an extra Constable, if any of them deem it necessary, for the collection of delinquent poll taxes. Said Constable shall be allowed for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each poll collected, which sum shall be charged against the delinquent in the same manner as Treasurers' costs and penalties are charged.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

NOTE: Provisions as to number, etc., of Magistrates and Constables in the several counties, omitted from 1922 Code, as local.

Code Commissioner.

No. 290.

AN ACT to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Township of Christ Church Parish in the County of Charleston, not Exceeding in Amount One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to Secure a Railroad into and Through the same, and to Provide for the Creation of a Commission in Connection Therewith and Define its Powers and to Provide for a Sinking Fund Therefor, and also for an Election to Determine the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Township of Christ Church Parish—Amount—Terms—Election on Issue.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of the Township of Christ Church Parish in said County not exceeding in amount One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer, in denominations of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, respectively, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for a term not exceeding Thirty (30) years; and the Christ Church Parish Commission herein created is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or dispose of the same at such time or times, and in such manner as they may deem best, for the purposes hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of the said Christ Church Parish Township at such time as the Christ Church Parish Commission shall designate.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Managers.—The said election shall be held after a notice thereof published once a week in a newspaper in said county for three weeks prior to said election, and all qualified voters in the Township of Christ Church Parish in Charleston County shall be entitled to vote at such election. The said Board of County Commissioners shall appoint managers for each precinct in said Parish as constituted, who shall take the usual oath of managers of general elections in this State. The polls shall open at 8:00 a. m., and close at 4:00 p. m.

§ 3. Ballots.—All persons voting in said election shall cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "In favor of the issue of bonds—Yes." Those opposed to said issue shall

cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "Against the issue of bonds." The managers of such election shall declare the results and make certified returns thereof to the County Supervisor.

§ 4. Execution of Bonds.—If a majority of the ballots cast at such election are in favor of said issue of bonds, upon the filing of said returns, the Supervisor is authorized to issue coupon bonds in said amount, said bonds to be signed by the County Supervisor, attested by the Chairman of Christ Church Parish Commission, and sealed with a seal to be adopted by the said Commission and to be used by them or it in the execution of said bonds and like important papers, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and of the Chairman of the said Commission shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Christ Church Parish Commission—Personnel—Term—Powers.—That S. G. Venning, Younge Simmons, Henry T. Foster, J. C. Kinsey and John Murrell, all of Charleston County, be, and they are hereby created and constituted a commission, to be known as "Christ Church Parish Commission," whereof S. G. Venning shall be Chairman. They shall be commissioned by the Governor and shall hold office until their successors are nominated and appointed as hereinafter provided. Their term of office shall be four years, and their successors shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the Senators and Members of the Legislature from Charleston County. They shall have the power to adopt a seal, to make such contracts for the sale of the said bonds or other disposal of the same or such part thereof as may be necessary in their judgment to effect the purpose of their creation. They shall have the power to contract with any railroad corporation, duly operating and under the supervision and control of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of South Carolina to construct, erect and maintain a railroad from a point in Berkeley County, in and through the Township of Christ Church Parish, in and through the Town of Mount Pleasant on Charleston Harbor, and for that purpose shall have the right either to pay over to the said railroad corporation the net proceeds of the sale of the said bonds in full or in part, and in such instalments as they see fit, or else to deliver the said bonds in part or in whole to such railroad corporation, when and in their judgment such proportion of the railroad has been completed as the part of cash or bonds

shall properly represent: *Provided, however,* That they shall reserve at least fifty per cent. of the cash or bonds and not pay over or deliver the same until the completion of the said proposed railroad, its acceptance by the Railroad Commission and when and only when adequate traffic arrangements have been concluded between the said Commission and the said railroad corporation.

§ 6. **Sale of Bonds—Disbursements.**—The said bonds shall be turned over to the said Christ Church Parish Commission to be sold by them for cash, at not less than par, or disposed of by them as above provided in the preceding section. If sold, the proceeds of the sale of all or such of them as may be sold shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Charleston County by the said Commission, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and be paid out only on the order of the said Commission, signed by its Chairman and attested by the other members of the Commission, or a majority thereof.

§ 7. **Annual Tax for Payment.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Christ Church Parish as extended, by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire all of said bonds at maturity thereof, which said fund shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution or bank.

§ 8. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

§ 9. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 291.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, to Order and Hold an Election on the Question of the Issue of Coupon Bonds of Said School District in an Amount not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the Proceeds Thereof to be Used for the Purpose of Purchasing of Lots or Lot in Said School District and Erecting School Buildings Thereon and for Altering, Repairing or Adding to Existing Buildings and Equipping School Buildings.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 10, Cherokee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of School District Number 10, of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the Coupon Bonds of said School District in an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, as they may deem advisable, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied to the purchasing of lots or lot in said school district, erecting school buildings thereon, altering, repairing and adding to existing buildings and equipping school buildings, as the said trustees may deem advisable: *Provided, however,* That a majority of the qualified electors of said school district voting at an election as herein provided, shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. No Petition or Plat Required.—No petition for the holding of said election or the making and filing of the plat of said school district shall be required as a prerequisite to the holding of said election or the issuance of said bonds.

§ 3. Conduct of Election—Notice—Managers.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1 hereof, the trustees of said school district shall order an election to be held at such place or places in the said school district as may be designated by the trustees, at which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of such election by at least two publications of such notice in a newspaper published in said school district, the first insertion being not

less than ten days before the said election, and the said notice shall designate the time and place or places at which the election will be held; and the said trustees shall appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 4. **Ballots.**—The said trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words “for the issue of school bonds” and the words “against the issue of school bonds” and the elector voting for the issue of school bonds shall strike out the words “against the issue of school bonds” and the elector voting against the issue of school bonds shall strike out the words “for the issue of school bonds.”

§ 5. **Terms of Bonds—Sale.**—If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the issue of the bonds said trustees shall issue the bonds or so much thereof, as they may deem advisable, which said bonds shall mature as follows: Ten thousand thereof ten years from their date and ten thousand each year thereafter until all of said bonds have been retired and paid in full; and the said bonds so issued shall bear rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be payable, both principal and interest, at such place as the trustees may prescribe therein. The said bonds may be sold by said trustees at private sale, either with or without advertisement for bids thereon, as in the discretion of the said trustees may be advisable.

§ 6. **Execution.**—The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the said Board of Trustees and the engraved or lithographed signatures of said Chairman and Clerk upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 7. **Tax Exempt.**—That the said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 8. **Deposit of Proceeds—Disbursement.**—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Chairman and Clerk of the said Board of Trustees in the banks of Gaffney, South Carolina, in such proportion as they may deem best and shall be checked out upon the voucher or check of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the Clerk of the said Board.

§ 9. **Tax for Payment.**—It shall be the duty of the County Officers of Cherokee County, charged with the levy and collection of

taxes, to levy and collect annually upon all taxable property in the said school district a tax sufficient to raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due and to create a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity; the said tax as and when collected to be turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County, which Commission, out of said fund so created, shall pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due and shall keep the sinking fund invested in such securities as are approved by the State of South Carolina for investment by trustees. And as the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder mature, the said Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County shall pay the same out of the sinking fund so created: *Provided, however,* That at all times the taxes so collected shall be, by the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County, kept separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which collected.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 292.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Cherokee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and Lee Counties who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hail Storm, from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty from Non-Payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Exemption from County Taxes to Hail Sufferers in Cherokee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and Lee Counties—Affidavits.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Cherokee, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and Lee Counties who suffered from a hail storm in said counties during the year 1922, who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses filed with County Treasurer of his county, that such citizen was in a storm-stricken district, and lost at least fifty per cent. (50) of his crop by reason of said hail storm shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where the crops were destroyed for the year 1922 except Constitutional and special commutation road taxes.

§ 2. **Receipts.**—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 293.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County to Approve Claim for Salary of Mrs. Bertha Castles.

Section 1. Payment of Claim of Mrs. Bertha Castles Against School District No. 3, Cherokee County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County is hereby authorized to approve pay warrants drawn by the Trustees of School District No. 3 of Cherokee County in favor of Mrs. Bertha Castles, in the aggregate amount of Three Hundred and Twenty (\$320.00) Dollars. Said warrants are to be issued in such amounts as the said trustees deem proper. The amount so received by the said Mrs. Bertha Castles shall be in lieu of all claim for her services as a teacher in said school district for the term ending in the Spring of 1922.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 294.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Chester County who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hailstorm, from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty from Non-Payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Hail Sufferers in Chester County—Affidavits.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Chester County who suffered from a hailstorm in said county during the year 1922,

who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses filed with the County Treasurer of his county, that such citizen was in a storm-stricken district, and lost at least fifty (50) per cent. of his crop by reason of said hailstorm shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where the crops were destroyed for the year 1922 except Constitutional and special and commutation road taxes.

§ 2. **Receipts—No Penalty.**—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement: *Provided*, That all persons so exempt shall not be liable for any penalty for delay in paying taxes.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 295.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Chester, S. C.

Section 1. Charter of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Chester County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 of the Charter of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association, of Chester, South Carolina, be amended by striking out on line three of said section the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. That the aggregate amount of insurance by said corporation in any one county shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, nor shall it exceed three million dollars.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 296.**AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm the Election and Issuance of Bonds in Pursuance Thereof of Chester School District No. 1, of Chester County.**

Section 1. Bond Issue in School District No. 1, Chester County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of Chester School District No. 1, of Chester County, in calling and holding a special election on the 8th day of December, 1922, on the question of issuing not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of coupon or serial bonds of said district, maturing not later than forty (40) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting, improving and equipping any school building or building sites now held or hereafter acquired by the said school district, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularities or omissions in the conduct of said election or the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ **2. Sale.**—That the Board of Trustees of said School District is empowered to accept bids for said bonds for less than par: *Provided*, The rate of interest should be fixed at four and one-half per cent. or less.

§ **3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 297.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Treasurer of Chester County to Borrow Ten Thousand Dollars to Meet Current Expenses.**

Section 1. Chester County may Borrow—Notes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Chester County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. to be used in defraying the current expenses of the county until provision

has been made by the General Assembly therefor. He shall execute such note or notes as may be necessary and pledge the taxes to be collected hereafter for the payment of the same at maturity.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 298.

AN ACT to Provide for Changing the Name of "Old Store" Township in Chesterfield County, to Pageland Township.

Section 1. "Pageland Township," Chesterfield County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the name of the township in the County of Chesterfield, State of South Carolina, now known and designated as "Old Store" Township, shall be changed to "Pageland" Township, and that hereafter the lawful name of said township shall be "Pageland," and said township shall be known and designated as "Pageland" Township.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 299.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the School District of the Town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds of the Said School District, the Proceeds Thereof to be used for the Purpose of Purchasing Additional Lots or Lot in Said School District and Erecting Additional School Buildings or Building and Equipping Same.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District of Town of Cheraw.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of the School District of the Town of Cheraw, of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district in an amount not

exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, as they may deem necessary, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional lots or lot in said school district and erecting and equipping school buildings or building in said school district, as the said trustees may deem advisable: *Provided, however,* That a majority of the qualified electors of said School District voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice—Managers.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the school bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1 hereof, the said trustees of said school district shall order an election to be held at such place or places in said school district as may be designated by the said trustees, at which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of the election by insertion of such notice immediately preceding such election for three weeks in a newspaper published in said school district, which notice shall designate the time and place or places at which the election will be held, and the said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—The said Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of School Bonds" and the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting for the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of school bonds shall strike out the words "For the Issue of School Bonds."

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Sale.—That if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the issue of the bonds, said trustees shall issue the bonds or so much thereof as they may deem advisable, which bonds shall mature at not more than forty (40) years from date thereof, as may be determined upon by said trustees; and the said bonds so issued shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, at such place as the said trustees may prescribe therein. The said bonds may be sold by said trustees at private sale, either with or without adver-

tisement for bids thereon at the discretion of said Trustees as may be advisable, but no sale shall be made for less than par.

§ **5. Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees of said school district and the engraved or lithographed signatures of said trustees upon the coupons attached to the said bonds be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ **6. Tax Exempt.**—That the said bonds of this issue shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal, and school taxes.

§ **7. Tax for Payment.**—It shall be the duty of the County Officers of Chesterfield County, charged with the levy and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually upon all taxable property in the said school district, a tax sufficient to raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as same become due and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity; the said fund so created shall be kept separately and distinct from all other funds and to be used solely for the purpose for which collected.

§ **8. No Plat Required.**—No survey of said School District and the filing of a plat thereof with the Clerk of Court for the purpose of the election to be held hereunder, is required.

§ **9.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 300.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Cheraw to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining Streets, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in Town of Cheraw—Petition.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the Town of Cheraw, as shown by its tax books, the Town Council of the Town of Cheraw shall have power to order a special election in the Town of Cheraw for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors therein the question of issuing not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of bonds of the Town of Cheraw for the purpose of defraying the cost of building, establishing and maintaining streets in the Town of Cheraw.

§ 2. Notice of Election—Conduct—Returns—Time Limited for Contest.—That notice of said election shall be given by the publication of the ordinance ordering said election at least twice in some newspaper published in the Town of Cheraw, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the election. Said election shall be held and conducted in all particulars other than those specifically provided for in this Act as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the law relating to other elections in the Town of Cheraw. At said election the voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For issuance not exceeding \$200,000 street bonds," and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against issuance not exceeding \$200,000 street bonds." The Town Council shall have prepared and furnished to the election officers a sufficient number of ballots for use at said election. The returns of the officers holding said election shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and a copy thereof shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the Town of Cheraw. No right of action or defense founded on the invalidity of said election shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election be open to question, in any Court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after such publication of the returns of such election.

§ 3. Terms of Bonds.—In case a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Town Council shall have the power to issue said bonds in such form and denomination and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the Town Council may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this Act. The bonds may be issued as one issue or may be divided into two or more separate issues and in either case may be issued all at any one time or in blocks from time to time. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds and, if issued in coupon form, may be registered as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

§ 4. Sinking Fund—Annual Tax.—The Town Council shall, before issuing any bonds under this Act, create a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. The Town Council is hereby

authorized to levy and collect annually in addition to all other taxes, a tax upon all the taxable property in the Town of Cheraw sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for their retirement at maturity.

§ 5. **"Street" Defined.**—The word "Street" wherever used in this Act shall be deemed to be used in the same sense in which the word is used in the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to the Town of Cheraw and ratified by an Act approved February 3d, 1911.

§ 6. **Powers Granted Additional.**—The powers granted by this Act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of the Town of Cheraw and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other general, special or local Act.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 301.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Cheraw to Levy and Collect Assessments upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on the Streets and Sidewalks Immediately Abutting upon such Property.

Section 1. Paving Assessments in Town of Cheraw—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, whenever it shall, in the discretion of the Town Council, seem advisable, the Town Council shall have power to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on any street or sidewalk, or portion thereof, undertaken pursuant to this Act, upon the property immediately abutting upon such street or sidewalk or portion of street or sidewalk, according to the extent of the respective frontage thereof, by an equal rate per foot of such frontage. In no such case shall any such assessment be levied unless, prior to the ordering of the permanent improvement of the street or sidewalk or portion of the street or sidewalk, the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting thereon shall have been filed in the office of

the Town Clerk and the order or ordinance providing for the improvement shall have required the Town of Cheraw to pay one-half of the costs of such improvement.

§ 2. Requisites of Petition—Hearings.—Any such written consent of owners of property abutting on any street or sidewalk or portion of street or sidewalk, to be improved shall describe the street or sidewalk or portion of street or sidewalk proposed to be improved and shall generally describe the improvement to be undertaken. The Town Clerk shall investigate the sufficiency of any such consent filed in his office and submit the written consent to the Town Council with a certificate showing the result of his investigation. The Town Council shall give notice of the filing of any such consent and of its intention to order the improvement described in the consent and appointing a time and place for a public hearing thereon by publishing a notice in a newspaper published in the Town of Cheraw not less than ten days before the time appointed for the hearing and at the hearing shall entertain and determine any objections made to the sufficiency of the consent and the ordering of the improvement. The determination of the Town Council upon the sufficiency of the petition shall be final and conclusive.

§ 3. Conduct of Hearings—Appeals.—That, before making any such assessment, the Town Council shall appoint a time at which it will meet and hear the objections of all persons interested who desire to appear and make proof in relation thereto. A notice of such hearing shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the Town of Cheraw not less than ten days prior to the date of said hearing. If any person interested is dissatisfied with any such assessment, he may give notice within ten days after the making of the assessment that he takes an appeal to the next term of Court of Chesterfield County and shall, within five days thereafter, serve a statement of facts upon which he bases his appeal, and the said appeal shall be tried at the said term of Court as other actions at law.

§ 4. Council may Correct Assessment Rolls.—The Town Council may correct, cancel or remit any such assessment and may, when in its judgment there is any irregularity, omission, error or lack of jurisdiction in any of the proceedings relating thereto, set aside any assessment made by it and make a reassessment.

§ 5. Use of Assessments.—All sums derived from any such assessment shall be used only for the purpose of paying the cost

of the improvement on account of which such assessment was made, including the payment of any bonds issued under this Act by the Town of Cheraw for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. The validity of any such bonds or indebtedness shall not, in any event, be dependent upon or affected by any invalidity or irregularity in the proceedings for the making of any such assessment hereunder.

§ 6. Payment of Assessments—Lien—Enforcement.—

The Town Council shall, at the time it makes any such assessment, provide in its discretion that the assessment shall be paid in cash or in not more than twenty equal annual installments bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date of the making of the assessment. Any such assessment shall be a lien upon the property against which it was assessed from the time of the making of the assessment and shall be superior to all other liens and encumbrances in like manner and to the same extent as taxes levied by the Town Council and payment of any such assessment or installment of assessment may be enforced in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of taxes in the Town of Cheraw. The sale of any property to satisfy any such assessment or installment of assessment shall not operate as a release of the lien on said property for the remaining unpaid installments.

§ 7. Powers Additional.—The powers granted by this Act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of the Town of Cheraw and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other general, special or local Act.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 302.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Chesterfield County for Road and Bridge Purposes and for Funding Existing Debt Incurred for Said Purposes and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Chesterfield County—Purposes.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of Chesterfield County

in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of building or repairing public roads in said county, or of public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads, including the payment of any notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore issued or incurred by said county for said purpose, all of which notes or other temporary indebtedness are hereby validated.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or instalments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installments. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the said Board of County Commissioners may determine.

§ 3. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Chesterfield County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they may become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 303.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Chesterfield County for Funding Existing Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Funding Bonds of Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand (\$165,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding or paying notes or other temporary indebtedness now outstanding, issued or incurred by said county for one or more of the purposes enumerated in Section Six, of Article Ten, of the Constitution of South Carolina; all of which notes or other temporary indebtedness are hereby validated.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installments. The principal and interest of the

bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the said Board of County Commissioners may determine.

§ 3. **Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Chesterfield County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 304.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Chesterfield School District No. 18 of Chesterfield County, to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds of the Said School District, the Proceeds Thereof to be Used for the Purpose of Building and Equipping a High School in Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 18, Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Chesterfield School District No. 18, of Chesterfield County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district in an amount not exceeding Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, as they may deem necessary, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely for the purpose of building and equipping high school buildings or building in said school district, as the said trustees may deem advisable: *Provided, however,* That a majority of the qualified electors of said school district voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice—Managers.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the school bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1 hereof, the said trustees of said school district shall order an election to be held at such place or places in said school district as may be designated by the said trustees, at which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of such election by insertion of such notice immediately preceding such election for three weeks in a newspaper published in said school district, which notice shall designate the time and place or places at which the election will be held, and the said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—The said Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the issue of high school bonds," and the words "Against the issue of high school bonds." The elector voting for the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "Against the issue of

high school bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "For the issue of high school bonds."

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Sale.—That if a majority of the votes at such election shall be in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the said trustees shall issue the bonds, or so much thereof as they may deem advisable, which bonds shall mature at not more than forty (40) years from date thereof, as may be determined upon by said trustees. The said bonds so issued shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, at such place as the said trustees may prescribe therein. The said bonds may be sold by said trustees at private sale, either with or without advertisement for bids thereon, at the discretion of said trustees, but no sale shall be made for less than par.

§ 5. Execution.—That said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees of said school district and the engraved or lithographed signatures of said trustees upon the coupons attached to the said bonds shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That the said bonds of this issue shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—It shall be the duty of the County Officers of Chesterfield County, charged with the levy and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually upon all taxable property in said school district a tax sufficient to raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as same become due, and to create a Sinking Fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity. The said fund so created shall be kept separately and distinct from all other funds and be used solely for the purpose for which collected.

§ 8. No Plat Required.—No survey of said School District and the filing of a plat thereof with the Clerk of Court for the purpose of the election to be held hereunder is required.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 305.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 9, of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Jefferson School District No. 9 of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1921, Authorizing an Issue of \$10,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 9, Chesterfield County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 16th day of August, 1921, in Jefferson School District No. 9, of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of \$10,000.00 school bonds of said school district, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 306.

AN ACT to Authorize the Clarendon County Highway Commission to Borrow Money Each year in an Amount Sufficient to Pay Coupons and Bonds Becoming Due on the Four Hundred Thousand Dollar issue of Highway Bonds and to Repay Said Loan from the Taxes Collected Under Provisions of Act No. 751 of the Acts of 1920 Known as the Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Issue of Highway Bonds.

Section 1. Clarendon County Highway Commission may Borrow—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Clarendon County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to borrow annually in anticipation of the collection of taxes an amount sufficient to pay each year the coupons and bonds becoming due under an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the County of Clarendon to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Improving the Highways of said County in an Amount not

Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars; to Provide a Sufficient Levy to Pay the Interest on said Bonds; to Provide a Sinking Fund to Redeem the Same," and that said loan shall be repaid from the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of the Act hereinabove referred to.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 307.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of and Compensation for Rural Police for Clarendon County, Prescribe Their Duties and Their Powers.

Section 1. Rural Police for Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the law relating to the Rural Police of Clarendon County shall be as follows:

§ 2. **Appointment—Term—Removal.**—That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff of Clarendon County, approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county, two rural policemen for said county, each for a term of office of one year from the date of such appointment by the Governor: *Provided*, That in the event the Sheriff recommends any person for appointment who is not approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation then it shall be the duty of the Sheriff within ten days after he is so notified to recommend some other person for appointment to such position, and if the person so recommended is not approved for appointment by a majority of the Legislative Delegation then it shall be the duty of a majority of the Legislative Delegation to recommend to the Governor such person or persons for appointment to such position as in their judgment are suited to the said office. The persons so recommended to the Governor shall be able-bodied, registered electors of Clarendon County, men of good habits, courage, coolness, and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor or drugs: *Provided, however*, That no policeman shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to the Sheriff of said county or to any member of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided, further*, That any policeman shall

be removed from office and his commission revoked at any time during his term of office by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Sheriff approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county and immediately upon removal a successor shall be appointed in the manner provided for in this Act.

§ 3. **Duties.**—That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff of said county, to patrol and police said county, and to prevent, detect and prosecute, before the nearest Magistrate, all violations of the criminal law of every kind, make arrests for all offenses committed in view or hearing of such officer and to report their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff once a week or oftener, and to secure from the nearest Magistrate warrants of arrest, if directed so to do by said Sheriff, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, appear before the Solicitor in his room, and before the Grand Jury, to be each advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned with reference to conditions of lawlessness and disorder in the county.

§ 4. **Further Duties.**—That the said policemen shall remain on duty at night when occasions or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than eight hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff; they shall frequent depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall, as often as possible, ride by homes that are off from the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene language, or boisterous conduct, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on land of another, setting out fire, violations of fish and game laws, cruelty to animals, or to children, miscegenation, lynching, and also any other violations of the criminal laws.

§ 5. **Authority.**—That said policemen shall have the authority to arrest without warrant for any freshly committed crime, committed within view or hearing of said policeman, but upon reliable information that a crime has been committed they shall immediately apply to the nearest Magistrate for a warrant of arrest, and shall state in the affidavit, upon which said warrant of arrest is issued,

the name or names of the party or parties furnishing such information, and in pursuit of a criminal they are authorized to pursue into adjoining counties, if necessary to make the arrest, and they shall have authority to summons the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or fined not more than One Hundred Dollars.

§ 6. Oaths—Copy of Code to be Supplied.—That each of said policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as a County Rural Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of the same within my territory, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." And the State Librarian shall furnish to each policeman a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and Acts amendatory thereto, which shall be county property.

§ 7. Bond.—That each policeman, before he is commissioned, shall enter into a bond, made payable to Clarendon County, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon County and by the Clerk of Court, with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties or an approved surety company, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

§ 8. Compensation, Equipment, etc.—The said policemen shall each be paid a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners on the County Treasurer. Each of the said policemen shall provide himself with a policeman's badge, billet, and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horse or motor vehicles for regular use in riding over said county and performing duty as police, and he shall bear all expenses incident thereto; failure

on the part of any policeman to provide himself with the equipment mentioned in this section shall be deemed cause for removal by the Governor.

§ 9. **Not to Act as Collectors—to Serve Warrants.**—That said rural policemen shall hold no other office except that of Notary Public during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform any other kind of work or business and they shall not act as collectors of money or debts or serve any civil process or perform any similar service. It shall be their duty, and they are hereby required to serve all criminal warrants and other process that may be placed in their hands by the Sheriff or any Magistrate of said county.

§ 10. **Cause for Removal.**—Any violation of Section 9 of this Act shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 308.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Turbeville School District No. 20 in Clarendon County to Borrow not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping School Buildings in Said District.

Section 1. School District No. 20, Clarendon County, may Borrow—Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Turbeville School District No. 20, Clarendon County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings in said school district in a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and to sell coupon bond or bonds for the said amount and to pledge the taxes of said school district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—That as soon as the said amount herein provided for is borrowed by said trustees and bonds issued for same, the County Auditor of Clarendon County shall annually

levy a tax on all property in said school district sufficient to meet the interest on said amount and to create a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire the said bonds in twenty (20) years.

§ 3. Election on Bond Issue—Notice—Ballots—Managers.—Before the said bonds shall be sold, the Board of Trustees of said school district shall submit to the qualified electors of said school district the question whether said bonds shall be sold or not, said trustees shall arrange for said election on such date as they deem proper, after having given at least three weeks' notice of same, and shall prepare or have prepared for said election the necessary ballots; a part of said ballots shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For issue of bonds—Yes," and the other ballots shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For issue of bonds—No." Said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns of said managers and declare the result, and said managers of election, after first being duly sworn, shall conduct such election according to law. If a majority of the ballots cast shall be "yes" then said bonds may be issued and sold by said trustees in accordance with the terms of this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 309.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 31st day of October, 1922, in School District No. 49 of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Coupon Bonds for School Purposes, and the Issuance by the Trustees of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 49, Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 31st day of October, 1922, in School District No. 49 of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, on the question of issuing Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in coupon bonds for school purposes be, and the same hereby is, validated and confirmed in every respect; and that the bonds issued thereunder by the trustees of said school

district, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable in ten (10) years from date, and dated January 1, 1923, and drawing six per cent. (6%) interest, payable semi-annually, are hereby declared valid obligations of the said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 310.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 26, of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Ruffin School District No. 26, of Colleton County, South Carolina, on the 5th day of December, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of \$20,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 26, Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on December 5th, 1922, in Ruffin School District No. 26, of Colleton County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000.00 school bonds of said school district, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 311.

AN ACT to Annul and Rescind the Bonds Voted in Hill School District No. 31, Colleton County, Under Section 1743, et Seq., Civil Code, 1912, Volume I; and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Taxes Collected for Said Bond Issue.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 31, Colleton County, Nullified.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly

of the State of South Carolina: That the election held for the issue of bonds in Hill School District No. 31, Colleton County, be, and the same is hereby nullified and rescinded, and that said bonds be not issued nor sold.

§ 2. Disposition of Tax Funds.—That all funds collected and in the hands of the County Treasurer for Colleton County in pursuance of the payment of interest, Sinking Fund or principal of said bonds shall be by said County Treasurer placed to the credit of the general school funds of said Hill School District No. 31, Colleton County, and shall be expended by the trustees of said school district for general school purposes as other funds are expended.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 312.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County to Borrow Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Building and Constructing a Road Leading from Walterboro to Salkehatchie for Bridge Building, Mules, Road Working Machinery, etc., and to Provide for the Expenditure and Payment of Same.

Section 1. Colleton County may Borrow—Purposes.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars or so much of said amount as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, to be used as follows: The sum of Forty-two Thousand (\$42,000.00) Dollars for the construction of a public highway leading from Walterboro to Salkehatchie, this amount to be supplemented by a like amount of Federal Aid. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the building of a bridge on Ashepoo River at Ashepoo; Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$6,250.00) Dollars for mules and road-working machinery, and the remainder of said amount to be used in any deficiency arising for any of the above amounts or for general purposes.

§ 2. **Notes for Loans.**—That the said County Treasurer and County Highway Commission make and deliver their note or notes for such amount as may be borrowed, with interest, said note or notes to be serially part of said notes to become due and payable in one year from issue thereof, and the last of said notes to become due and payable not more than five years from date.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That an annual tax of two mills is hereby levied upon all the property of the County of Colleton to be used to pay the interest and each note or notes, annually as they become due.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 313.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of any School District in Darlington County to Borrow Sufficient Funds to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire the Said Loans.

Section 1. School District of Darlington County may Borrow—Pledge of Taxes—Disbursement of Proceeds of Loans.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of any school district in Darlington County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow whatever sums may be necessary to pay their past indebtedness, and to use the proceeds thereof to pay the same and to pledge as security therefor the taxes authorized to be levied by this Act, the proceeds of any loan or loans obtained by any school district under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Darlington County and shall be paid out by him for the purposes herein stated on warrants signed by the Board of Trustees of said school district or school districts as other school funds are paid out, and that the money or loans obtained under the provisions of this Act by any school district in Darlington County shall be used solely and exclusively for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness, and no other.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—That the trustees of any school district in the County of Darlington and the County Auditor of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine a tax levy upon the property in any school district desiring to obtain a loan under this Act which will, in a period of six years, be six approximately equal annual payments, retiring the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of paying past indebtedness.

§ 3. **Levy and Collection of Tax.**—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined by the trustees of any school district and the County Auditor as provided in Section 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of said county to levy annually a tax sufficient to cover the payment for the year and accrued interest, and the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. **Tax only for Past Indebtedness.**—That this Act shall be effective and operative only to authorize the levy and collection of tax or taxes to pay past indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this Act.

§ 5. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 314.

AN ACT to Authorize the Establishment of a Centralized High School for Antioch, Providence and Bethlehem School District in Darlington County, and to Create Said District a Body Corporate and Appoint Trustees Therefor.

Section 1. Centralized High School District in Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Antioch School District and the Trustees of Providence School District and of Bethlehem School District in Darlington County as now constituted, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a central high school for the three school districts at such a point in the territory of said school districts as said trustees may deem best. The Boards of Trustees of the said three school districts shall constitute the high school Board of Trustees, and the centralized high school so established shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of rural centralized high

schools that have been approved and accepted by the State Board of Education.

§ **2. Body Corporate.**—That the said Antioch School District, Providence School District and Bethlehem School District, are hereby declared to be a centralized high school district, that is to say a body corporate.

§ **3. Powers of Trustees—State Aid.**—That the said Board of Trustees of said centralized high school district as now constituted shall be, and they are hereby, vested with the power to do all acts necessary to establish and maintain said centralized high school district, and shall receive all the benefits, State aid and privileges now given centralized high schools under the laws of this State.

§ **4.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ **5.** This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 315.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Antioch School District Number Eighteen, Darlington County, to Borrow Four Thousand Dollars to Pay Current Expenses of Said School District.

Section 1. School District No. 18, Darlington County may Borrow—Disbursement of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Antioch School District, Number Eighteen, Darlington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof to pay current expenses of said school district, and to pledge as security therefor the taxes authorized to be levied by this Act. The proceeds of said loan shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Darlington County, and shall be paid out by him for the purposes herein stated on warrants signed by the Board of Trustees of said school district, as other school funds are paid out.

§ **2. Tax for Payment.**—That the Trustees of Antioch School District, Number Eighteen, in the County of Darlington, and the County Auditor of said County are hereby authorized and empowered

to fix and determine a levy upon the property in said district which will, in a period of six years, be six approximately equal annual payments, retiring the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

§ 3. **Levy of Tax—Collection.**—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section Two hereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of said county to levy annually the tax to cover the payments for the year and to the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied, as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 316.

AN ACT to Empower Society Hill and Hartsville Townships to Issue \$37,500.00 of Bonds for a Toll Bridge Across Pee Dee River at Society Hill; to Provide for an Election Thereon: To Authorize the Terms and Provide the Manner of the Sale of Said Bonds; to Provide Taxation Therefor; and for Other Purposes in Relation Therefor.

Section 1. Bond Election in Society Hill and Hartsville Townships, Darlington County—Notice—Conduct of Election—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Directors of Darlington County be, and it is hereby, ordered to cause an election to be held within the Townships of Society Hill and Hartsville in said county, at the usual voting precincts, on or before the third Tuesday in April, 1923, on the question of whether or not said townships shall issue \$37,500.00 of township bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill, said bonds to be issued by the said township in proportion to the taxable property within the respective townships. The said Board of County Directors shall appoint the managers of said election, which shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws governing general elections in this State. Notice of the election shall be published by said Board of County Directors in one or more newspapers printed and circulating in Darlington County, in each of

four successive weeks prior to the election. At said election the qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds under this Act shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed: "Bridge bond issue—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of bonds under this Act shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed: "Bridge bond issue—No." If a majority of the ballots cast in the election shall be determined to be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Board of County Directors shall proceed to issue the same. The said bonds shall be issued for not less than ten nor more than twenty years with a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., payable annually or semi-annually, at the option of the said Board of County Directors. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof, which shall be declared by said Board of County Directors on the returns of the managers of said election, shall not be open to question in any Court except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after such determination of said Board of County Directors.

§ 2. **Ballots to be Furnished.**—Said Board of County Directors shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots of the description set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. **Returns.**—Said Board of County Directors shall receive the returns of the managers aforesaid and forthwith declare the result in writing, which shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of Darlington County and countersigned by the Board of County Directors and kept as a public record.

§ 4. **Execution of Bonds.**—Should the said election result in favor of the issuance of said bonds the said Board of County Directors shall proceed forthwith to issue said bonds in such denominations as to it shall seem best. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Directors and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided*, That the coupons attached to the said bonds may be authenticated by lithographing the signatures thereon.

§ 5. **Sale of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall be sold after at least three weeks' advertisement in some paper of State-wide circulation for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof shall be expended by said Board of County Directors for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill and for the necessary approaches thereto.

§ 6. **Record of Disbursement—Report.**—That the said Board of County Directors shall keep a true and accurate accounting of the expenditures of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds and file the same in the office of the Clerk of Court quarterly for investigation by the Grand Jury of the county, and to constitute a public record.

§ 7. **Bridge Tolls Authorized—Use.**—That the Board of County Directors be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to charge and collect toll fees from all travellers and passengers using said bridge, said toll fees to be fixed by the said Board: *Provided*, That the tolls collected from the use of said bridge shall be kept as a separate fund and credited to the townships aforesaid for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a Sinking Fund with which to retire the same at maturity.

§ 8. **Tax for Payment of Bonds.**—For the purpose of paying the interest when due and retiring said bonds at maturity, in addition to the tolls herein provided for, the Auditor of Darlington County is hereby required to levy a sufficient tax annually upon all the taxable property of said townships to pay their proportionate part of said bonds and interest until a sufficient fund has been raised to meet the same, which said funds shall be deposited in some safe depository at interest.

§ 9. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, county, school and other.

§ 10. **Co-operation with Marlboro County.**—The board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the like authorities of Marlboro County for the purpose of entering into an agreement with said authorities for the construction by said counties jointly, at their joint expense, of a bridge across the Pee Dee River at Society Hill. The Boards of said counties may delegate to a joint committee of said boards the power to carry out the terms of such an agreement between the two counties, including the power to award contract or contracts.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 317.**AN ACT to Further Define the Duties of the Rural Policemen for Darlington County.**

Section 1. Rural Police of Darlington County to Collect Evidence for Solicitor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the duties now devolved upon the Rural Policemen of Darlington County, they shall, and are hereby required to, furnish to a Solicitor of their District, all information desired by said Solicitor and are subject to the orders of said Solicitor in getting up and filing with him testimony in any case when so requested by said Solicitor.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 318.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Return to William Nettles, in Darlington County, the Sum of Fifty-Two & 27/100 Dollars Overpaid Taxes for the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.**

Whereas, A. Weinberg sold 100 acres of land on December 11th, 1917, to William Nettles, which tract really contained through mistake only sixty-one acres, and, *Whereas*, Taxes on said land were charged to both William Nettles and Lucius Peebles;

Now, therefore,

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to William Nettles.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Darlington County draw its warrant in favor of William Nettles for Fifty-two (\$52.27) Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents, overpaid taxes for the said years, and that the County Treasurer of Darlington County pay the same.

§ 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 319.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to Levy and Collect a Tax upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Making Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting such Property,' Approved the 24th day of February, 1921, (32 Stat., 589) by Providing for the Issue, Sale and Pledge of Certificates of Indebtedness in Relation Thereto" Approved the 16th day of February, 1922, by Making the Lien of the Assessment or Tax Upon Abutting Property Co-ordinate with the Lien for County, State and Municipal Taxes.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 589) Amended—Lien of Paving Assessments in Town of Hartsville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Authorizing the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to Levy and Collect a Tax Upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of making Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting such Property,' Approved the 24th day of February, 1921 (32 Stat., 589), by Providing for the Issue, Sale and Pledge of Certificates of Indebtedness in Relation Thereto," approved the 16th day of February, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "tax" at the end of line 5 of Section 1 the words, "heretofore or hereafter," and by striking out on line 6 of said section the words "next in priority to," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "co-ordinate with," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Town of Hartsville is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an assessment or tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property in the Town of Hartsville, and such assessment, levy or tax heretofore or hereafter made, shall constitute a lien upon such property co-ordinate with the lien of the county, State and municipal taxes, and is enforceable and collectible in the same way as other taxes, fines and assessments are collectible: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the

owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 320.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal the Special Elections Held in the Town of Lamar in Darlington County, South Carolina, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, on the Question of Issuing Bonds for Sewerage and Waterworks in the Town of Lamar, and Declaring any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid and Binding Obligations of the Said Town of Lamar.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Lamar Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the special elections held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in the Town of Lamar, County of Darlington and State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said town of its coupon bonds in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of the installation of a sewerage system and waterworks, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued and to be issued by the said Town of Lamar in pursuance of said elections are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said Town of Lamar

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

NOTE—Duplicate Act approved same day omitted.—*Code Commissioner.*

No. 321.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Summerville School District, Being "School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina."

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Act X, Constitution Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 18, Dorchester County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Summerville School District, being "School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina," said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-three (23) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district, as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to erection, equipment and repair of schools and school buildings in said school district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election for Representatives as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Bonded Debt of Summerville School District, being School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school

districts, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Summerville School District, being School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina'—No."

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 322.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Ridgeville, Dorchester County, State of South Carolina, on the 14th of February 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Establishing and Maintaining Electric Lights in Said Town for the Use and Benefit of its Citizens and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Ridgeville Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 14th day of February, 1923, in the Town of Ridgeville, Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining electric lights in said town for the use and benefit of the citizens and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Town Council of said town are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects obligations of the said Town of Ridgeville, Dorchester County, State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities, which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

NOTE—Duplicate Act approved same day omitted.—*Code Commissioner.*

No. 323.**AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Territory of the Town of St. George and the Immediate Vicinity and to Provide the Necessary Funds for the Maintenance Thereof.**

Whereas, The citizens of the Town of St. George and the immediate vicinity in the County of Dorchester have agreed to establish a Health and Drainage District; and

Whereas, The said district is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service, the State Board of Health and the International Health Board to promote the health and drainage in the said district; and

Whereas, The citizens of the said district are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage for the general benefit and welfare of the community;

Now, Therefore,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District at St. George Established—Limits—Plat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a health and drainage district comprising the territory in the Town of St. George and the immediate surrounding vicinity for health and drainage purposes and having the following descriptions and boundaries: Beginning at an iron pin on the Southern Railway right of way three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3,960) feet northwesterly from the station at St. George thence in northerly direction three thousand three hundred (3,300) feet to a point on Razor Street five thousand three hundred (5,300) feet from intersection of Main Street and Razor Street; thence northeasterly about two thousand one hundred and ten (2,110) feet to a point on Farm Road three thousand one hundred (3,100) feet from intersection of New Charleston Road with Farm Road; thence in the southerly direction three thousand eight hundred and sixty (3,860) feet to a point on the Harleyville Road (marked by a large oak) four thousand feet from the intersection of Main Street, and the New Charleston Road; thence southwest about five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) feet to a point on the New Charleston Road (marked by iron pin) six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) feet from the intersection of the New Charleston Road with Main Street; thence southwesterly to a point on the Southern Rail-

road at the intersection of the Klauber Road with the Southern Railroad six thousand (6,000) feet from the Southern Railroad station at St. George; thence southwesterly seven thousand three hundred and ninety (7,390) feet to a point on the Walterboro Road four thousand (4,000) feet from the Southern Railroad station at St. George; thence northwesterly three thousand three hundred and seventy-nine (3,379) feet to a point on the Quaker Road at intersection of Quaker Road with Farm Road; thence northwesterly along Appleby Farm Road eight hundred and seventy feet to a point (marked by iron pin) on said Farm Road; thence in a northwesterly direction three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (3,168) feet to a point (marked by iron pin) on the St. George Church Road one hundred and five feet east of intersection of St. George Church Road with Farm Road; thence northeasterly one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (1,768) feet to the point of commencement; namely, a point on the Southern Railway right of way (marked by iron pin) three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3,960) feet northwesterly from the station at St. George. The area enclosed and embraced within the lines above set forth being about two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (2,468) acres. That there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County a map or plat of the said district showing the lines and boundaries and which shall be the guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of the territory embraced within the said district.

§ 2. Control.—That the control and management of the said health and drainage district shall be under a local Board of Health under the supervision of the State Board of Health in so far as the health and drainage of the said district is concerned.

§ 3. Board of Health.—That the Board of Health of the Town of St. George is hereby made and created the Board of Health of the said district.

§ 4. Duties and Powers of Board of Health.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to look after the general health and drainage of the said district and are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said district.

§ 5. Annual Tax—Election.—That there shall be an annual levy of not more than three mills upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district for the purpose of advancing the

general health and drainage thereof: *Provided*, So much be deemed necessary by the Board of Health herein created: *Provided*, That before such tax shall be placed upon the taxable property of the district the question of levying said tax shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said health and drainage district at an election to be held at the usual voting precinct within said district, after notice of such election shall have been given thereof for at least 21 days, by posting the same in three public places in the said district and by advertising in the newspaper published or circulated therein—such notice to name the time and place of such election at which election there shall be prepared by the Board of Health sufficient number of ballots containing the following words: "For the levying of three-mill tax—Yes—No." Those voting in favor thereof shall erase the word "no," and those opposed the word "yes." The manager shall be appointed by the Board of Health who shall receive the ballots and declare the results of said election, filing a copy thereof with the Town Clerk of St. George and the Clerk of Court of Dorchester County. Should the election result in favor of levying said tax the Board of Health shall organize by making one of their number Chairman and one Clerk and shall have power of using funds obtained from said tax in their official capacity.

§ 6. Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor of the County of Dorchester shall require all persons, firms and corporations when making their returns for assessment to state whether or not the property so returned or any portion thereof is embraced within the said district and he shall so list the said property for the tax hereinabove set forth and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law.

§ 7. Collection and Disbursement of Tax.—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied within the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall keep a separate record of the amount so collected and shall credit the same to the Health and Drainage District as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the said money only upon a proper voucher from the said District Board of Health duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity.

§ 8. That the provisions of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 324.**AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Town of Harleyville and the Immediate Vicinity and to Provide the Necessary Funds for the Maintenance Thereof.**

Whereas, The citizens of the Town of Harleyville and the immediate vicinity, in the County of Dorchester, have agreed to establish a Health and Drainage District; and

Whereas, The said District is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Government to promote the health and drainage in the said district; and

Whereas, The citizens of the said District are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage for the general benefit and welfare of the community;

Now, Therefore,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District at Town of Harleyville—Limits—Plat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a Health and Drainage District comprising the Town of Harleyville and the immediate surrounding vicinity for health and drainage purposes and having the following description and bounds: Beginning at a point on the West side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (marked by iron pin) three thousand two hundred and thirty (3,230) feet north of the intersections of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with the State Highway Road No. 2 in the Town of Harleyville, S. C., thence West five hundred and eighty (580) feet along farm road to a point on the Seven mile Road (marked by oak tree at northeast corner of Cannady's yard); thence Southwest about five thousand nine hundred and forty-five (5,945) feet to a point (marked by iron pins on the Southwest side) on Orangeburg road at the intersection of the J. M. Knight farm road with the Orangeburg road; thence Southwest along J. M. Knight Farm Road nine hundred and forty-five (945) feet to a point on the east side of the road (marked by pinetree); thence Southeast five thousand eight hundred and eighty (5,880) feet to a point on the south side of the Adkerman road (marked by iron pin); thence northeast along the Pregnall Road two thousand four hundred and forty (2,440) feet to a point on the east side of the Pre-

gnall Road (marked by iron pin); thence in the southeasterly direction one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (1,845) feet to a point on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (marked by a mile post sign); thence northeast five thousand six hundred and twelve (5,612) feet to a point on the North side of the State Highway Road No. 2 (marked by iron pin) South of Hilton's home; thence in the northwesterly direction about four thousand forty-two (4,042) feet to a point on the Bend Road (marked by iron pin on the east side of road) about one thousand six hundred and seventy-two (1,672) feet north of the intersection of Bend Road with the State Highway Road No. 2; thence Northwest about three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (3,876) feet to the point of commencement, namely, a point on the West side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (marked by iron pin) three thousand two hundred and thirty (3,230) feet North of the intersection of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with the State Highway Road No. 2 in the Town of Harleyville, S. C. The area enclosed and embraced within the lines set forth being about one thousand seven hundred and forty-three (1,743) acres. That there shall be filed, in the office of the clerk of Court of Dorchester County, a map or plat of the said District showing the lines and boundaries and which shall be the guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of the territory embraced within the district.

§ 2. **Control.**—That the control and management of the said Health and Drainage District shall be under the local Board of Health under the supervision of the State Board of Health in so far as the Health and Drainage of the said district is concerned.

§ 3. **Board of Health.**—That the Board of Health of the Town of Harleyville is hereby made and created the Board of Health of the said District.

§ 4. **Town Bonds Made Obligations of District.**—The issue of Thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars of six (6) per cent. drainage bonds, bearing date December 1, 1922, authorized by an ordinance of the Council of the Town of Harleyville for the purpose of financing the construction of drainage ditches in the town and immediate vicinity of Harleyville are hereby made an obligation against the health and drainage district described in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 5. **Duties of Board of Health.**—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to look after the general health and

drainage of the said District and it is hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said District. The said Board is hereby charged with the responsibility of keeping the drainage ditches of the District reasonably clean from May 1st to October 1st, annually.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That there shall be an annual levy of Eight (8) Mills upon all the taxable Property Embraced within the said District for the purposes of advancing the general health and drainage thereof.

§ 7. **Tax Returns.**—That the County Auditor of the County of Dorchester shall require all persons, firms and corporations when making their returns for assessment to state whether or not the property so returned, or any portion thereof, is embraced within the said District, and shall levy upon the said property the tax hereinbefore set forth, and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

§ 8. **Collection of Tax—Disbursement.**—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall keep a separate record of the amount so collected and shall credit the same to the Health and Drainage District as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay but the said money only upon a proper voucher from the said District Board of Health duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity: *Provided*, That each year he shall deposit no less than One hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars to be used to retire the Health and Drainage Bonds described in Section 4 of this Act.

§ 9. That the provisions of this Act shall become effective upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 325.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Harleyville, Dorchester County, South Carolina, on the 26th day of October, 1922, on the Question of the Issuance by the Town of Harleyville of Bonds in the Sum of Thirty-Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Realizing Funds to aid in the Construction of a System of Drainage for Malarial Control and Other Sanitary Benefits in the Said Town of Harleyville, and to Declare Bonds Issued by the Said Town for this Purpose Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Harleyville Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 26th day of October 1922, in the Town of Harleyville, Dorchester County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Thirty-Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of said Town for the purpose of realizing funds to aid in the construction of a system of drainage for malarial control and other sanitary benefits in said Town, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and the issuance of said bonds by the said Town of Harleyville is hereby declared to be authorized and legal; that any bonds or bond issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects obligations of the said Town of Harleyville, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in said election and in the execution, issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 326.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Trustees of St. George Special School District No. 5, of Dorchester County, to Expend the Money to the Credit of Same as a Sinking Fund for Certain School Purposes, and the Treasurer Pay the Warrants Drawn Thereon.

Section 1. School District No. 5, Dorchester County to Use Part of Sinking Fund.—Be it resolved by the General As-

sembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of St. George Special School District No. 5 of Dorchester County, are hereby authorized and empowered to expend Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, of the money to the credit of said School District as a sinking fund provided by an Act to authorize and empower St. George Special School District No. 5, of Dorchester County, in the State of South Carolina, to issue Bonds for the purchase of a lot, and the Erection and Equipment of a Graded School Building Thereon; to Provide for a Building Committee, and to Provide the Means for the Payment of Said Bonds and the Interest thereon, Approved February the 17th, 1906, for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the white graded school building in said school district in St. George, and for such other repairs to said building as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees should be made at this time provided that the total sum herein authorized to be expended for all of the purposes herein named shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

§ 2. **Warrants.**—That the said funds shall be paid out upon the warrant of the Board of Trustees approved by the County Superintendent of Education drawn upon the Treasurer of the County, and he shall pay the same as other school claims are paid.

§ 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 327.

AN ACT to Empower the Commission Provided for by an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Bonds by Dorchester County for the Remodeling of the County Court House and Jail, the Reindexing and Transcribing of the Records in the Clerk of Court's Office for Said County, and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bond Issue and for a Proper Tax to Pay the Same, the Total Issue not to Exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars," Approved the 26th day of February, 1920, to Use the Proceeds of the Sale of Said Bonds in Repairing the County Jail and Reindexing Said Records.

Section 1. Use of Bond Funds in Dorchester County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That the Commission provided for by an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Bonds of Dorchester County for the Remodeling of the County Court House and Jail, the Reindexing and Transcribing of the records in the Clerk of Court's Office for the said County, and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of said Bond Issue and for a Proper Tax to pay the same, the total Issue not to Exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, be, and it is hereby empowered to use the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for by said Act in repairs upon the County Jail of said County, and the balance remaining, after completing the work upon said Jail, shall be applied to the expense necessary to reindex and transcribe the records referred to in said Act, or for the purpose of repairing in whole or in part the Court House, either or both as in the discretion of the Commission, may seem best.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 328.

AN ACT to Extend the Time for Payment of Capitation Road Tax for the year 1922 in Edgefield County Without Penalty.

Section 1. Time of Payment of Road Tax in Edgefield County for Year 1922.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time for paying the capitation road tax provided for by an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Commutation or Road Tax Edgefield County, and for Penalty for Failure to Pay the Same," approved the 4th of March, 1921, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first of April, 1923, without penalty and until any of said persons so liable shall refuse to work in lieu of payment thereof when so warned: *Provided*, That neither this Act nor any other Act shall be construed as repealing any of the provisions of the said Act of the 4th of March, 1921, in anywise with reference to the tax therein provided for for the year 1922.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 329.

AN ACT to Provide for the Building and Repairing of Public Roads in Edgefield County and to Provide for the Payment of the Cost Thereof.

Section 1. Special Road Tax in Edgefield County—Duration—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In order to secure Federal aid for the purpose of constructing permanent roads in Edgefield County there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the said County annually for six years, beginning in 1923, a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

§ 2. **Pledge of Tax for Loans.**—That in case the Board of County Commissioners of said County may at any time need, or deem it advisable to obtain, the said amount, or any part thereof, for the purposes mentioned in this Act they shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to make a loan and execute a note or notes to any party or parties from whom such loan or loans may be secured and pledge the levy herein provided for to secure the payment of said loan or loans, or any renewal or renewals thereof, as well as the faith and credit of the County.

§ 3. **Disbursement—Deposit.**—That the said amount levied and collected as herein provided for shall be held by the Treasurer of Edgefield County exclusively for the purposes herein mentioned, and shall be expended for no other purpose, and shall be kept in some bank or banks of said County on deposit at interest until said sums shall be used as herein provided.

§ 4. **Use of Road Funds.**—It is hereby further provided that the funds arising from the gasoline tax, commutation road tax, and all other funds appropriated for road purposes in said County, as well as the chaingang forces, shall be used exclusively for the other roads of said County than those receiving Federal Aid as herein provided for: *Provided, further,* That the payment of said loans herein directed and authorized shall not be contingent upon any disposition of the proceeds of said loan or loans or the disposition

of any other funds as herein provided and directed, but the full faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to the repayment of the said funds when obtained and placed to the credit of said County.

§ 5. Limit of Loans—Payment—Levy and Collection of Tax.—The total amount of loans made under this Act at any one time outstanding shall not exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. There shall be set aside annually out of the first moneys collected by reason of the tax herein provided for an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all such loans falling due in the current year. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Edgefield County to levy and assess the said annual tax, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the same and apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of the principal and interest of said loans.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 330.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of Certain Permanent Roads in Edgefield County in Conjunction with the State Highway Department and to Secure Federal Aid Therefor.

Section 1. Special Road Tax in Edgefield County—Purpose—Duration.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In order to secure Federal Aid for the purpose of constructing permanent roads in Edgefield County there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the said county annually for six years, beginning in 1923, a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

§ 2. Pledge of Tax for Loans.—That in case the County Commissioners may at any time need the said amount, or any part thereof, for the purposes mentioned in this Act, they shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized, to make a loan and execute a note or notes to any party or parties from whom such loan or loans may be secured and pledge the levy herein provided for to secure the payment of said loan or loans, or any renewal or renewals thereof, as well as the faith and credit of the county.

§ 3. **Disbursement—Deposit.**—That the said amount levied and collected as herein provided for shall be held by the Treasurer of Edgefield County exclusively for the purpose herein mentioned, and shall be expended for no other purpose, and shall be kept in some bank or banks of said county on deposit at interest until said sums shall be used as herein provided.

§ 4. **Use of Road Funds.**—It is hereby further provided that the funds arising from the gasoline tax, commutation road tax, and all other funds appropriated for road purposes in said county, as well as the chaingang force, shall be used exclusively for the other roads of said county than those receiving Federal Aid as herein provided for: *Provided, further,* That the payment of said loans herein directed and authorized shall not be contingent upon the disposition of the proceeds of said loan or loans or the disposition of any other funds as herein provided and directed, but the full faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to the payment of the said funds when obtained and placed to the credit of said county.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 331.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Edgefield to Levy and Impose an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Paving Assessments in Town of Edgefield—Terms—Petitions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Edgefield is authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the payment of the cost of the permanent improvement of their streets and sidewalks by levying upon the owners of property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks or parts of either so improved an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on such streets or sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved of not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the cost of such improvement; times and terms of payment and rates of interest on deferred payments of assessments by such property owners shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less than six years with the

option of the property owners to pay deferred payments at any time: *Provided*, That no assessment shall be so levied upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance upon the written consent signed and filed with the Town or City Clerk of not less than a two-thirds majority in the number of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved and provision made for the payment by the corporate authorities of said town of not less than one-half of the costs of such improvements: *Provided, further*, That the Town of Edgefield shall not have the authority to issue bonds or contract for, or incur other indebtedness for said permanent improvements of streets and sidewalks without providing by ordinance that not less than one-half the cost shall be paid by the abutting property owners, as herein provided.

§ 2. Separation of Funds.—That the amount of money raised by said assessment, together with the amount added thereto by the town authorities from the Town Treasurer shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

§ 3. Assessment Liens—Duration—Enforcement.—That the assessment so made shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of town and city taxes is enforced: *Provided*, That such assessment be entered in a book kept by the City or Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners, the location of the property and the amount of assessment and the time or times of payment, and: *Provided, further*, That such liens shall continue from the date of interest on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in payment of any installment, or deferred portion of such assessment, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments or payments and interest) shall immediately become due and collectible as city taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the non-payment of such taxes.

§ 4. Satisfaction of Liens.—That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the City Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Lien" Book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extended.

§ 5. **Paving Certificates.**—That the Town Council of said town is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amount of money due to such town or city by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessment, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness, or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of such city for the payment thereof and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of such city or town.

§ 6. **Report of Transfers.**—That such town or city may by ordinance require the grantor and grantee, or grantors or grantees, of any property, or part of same sold or transferred after such assessment has been made thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the City or Town Clerk within ten (10) days after every such sale or transfer, the name of such grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property so sold or transferred, and the date of such sale or transfer.

§ 7. This Act shall be effective from and immediately after its approval.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 332.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Anticipation of the Collection of the Tax Levied for the Maintenance and Upkeep of the Roads to be Taken Over by the Fairfield County Highway Commission.

Section 1. Use of Bond Funds for Road Maintenance in Fairfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission for Fairfield County is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of the collection of the tax levied for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads to be constructed or taken over by the said Commission during the year 1923, to use so much of the proceeds of sale of the

bonds heretofore authorized to be issued and sold by said Commission as may be necessary for such maintenance.

§ 2. **Repayment from Taxes.**—That upon the collection of the said tax the proceeds of sale of bonds so used shall be replaced by the said Highway Commission.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 333.

AN ACT to Create an Additional Magistrate's District in Fairfield County and to Provide for the Appointment of a Magistrate for Said District, a Constable, and Their Salaries, Jurisdictions, etc.

Section 1. Magistrate at Winnsboro Mills.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an additional Magistrate's District be, and is hereby, created in Fairfield County, comprising the territory embraced by and included in the Winnsboro Mills Village, and a Magistrate shall be appointed by the Governor for the said district upon the recommendation of the Fairfield Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 2. **Jurisdiction—Term—Salary.**—That the said Magistrate so appointed shall have the exclusive jurisdiction provided by law for Magistrates in the said district, and also the power and authority of a Committing Magistrate and such civil jurisdiction as provided by law; he shall hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other Magistrates are paid.

§ 3. **Constable.**—The said Magistrate shall have the right and authority to appoint a Constable, who shall perform all the duties of a Constable, and who shall receive an annual salary of Seventy-five Dollars per annum, to be paid as the salaries of other Constables are paid.

§ 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 334.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the Question of the Issuance by Said Town of Ridgeway of Bonds to the Amount of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Establishing a Sewerage System for the Said Town of Ridgeway and to Declare Bonds Issued by Said Town in Pursuance Thereof, Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Sewer Bonds of Town of Ridgeway Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of October, 1922, in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of said town for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for the said Town of Ridgeway be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and the issuance of said bonds by the Town of Ridgeway for said purpose is hereby declared to be authorized and legal; that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects incontestable obligations of the said Town of Ridgeway, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the calling and holding of said election and in the execution and issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 335.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the Question of the Issuance by Said Town of Ridgeway of Bonds to the Amount of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Establishing a Waterworks Plant and a Water Distribution System for the Town of Ridgeway and to Declare Bonds Issued by Said Town in Pursuance Thereof, Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Waterworks Bonds of Town of Ridgeway Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of October, 1922, in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of said town for the purpose of establishing a waterworks plant and water distribution system for the Town of Ridgeway be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and the issuance of said bonds by the Town of Ridgeway for said purpose is hereby declared to be authorized and legal; that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects incontestable obligations of the said Town of Ridgeway, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the calling and holding of said election and in the execution and issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 336.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1922, on the Question of the Issue by Said Town of Ridgeway of Bonds in the Sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Establishing an Electric Distribution System for the Town of Ridgeway, with all Necessary Appurtenances and for Furnishing Electric Lights and Power to Said Town, as Provided by Law, and to Declare Bonds Issued by Said Town for that Purpose Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Electric System Bonds of Town of Ridgeway Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of October, 1922, in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of said town for the purpose of establishing an electric distribution system for the Town of Ridgeway, with all necessary appurtenances and for furnishing electric lights and power to said town, as provided by law, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects; and the issuance of said bonds by the said Town of Ridgeway for said purpose is hereby declared to be authorized and legal. That any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects incontestable obligations of said Town of Ridgeway, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the calling and holding of said election and in the execution and issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 337.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, on the 16th day of January, 1923, Upon the Question of the Issue of Coupon Bonds to an Amount not Exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, to Complete the Electric Light System of Said Town and to Declare Bonds Issued by Said Town for that Purpose Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Additional Electric Light Bonds of Town of Ridgeway Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 16th day of January, 1923, in the Town of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, to complete the electric light system of said town, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and the issuance of said bonds by the Town of Ridgeway for said purpose is hereby declared to be authorized and legal. That any bonds or bond issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects incontestable obligations of the said Town of Ridgeway, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the calling and holding of said election and in the execution and issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 338.

AN ACT to Extend to the Central Carolina Power Company the Time Allowed by an Act of the General Assembly Approved February 24, 1906, and Entitled "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Charter of the Central Carolina Power Company, Granted by the Secretary of State on the 17th day of January, 1906, and to Confirm Additional Powers on Said Company" for the Commencement and Completion of the Work on the Erection of a Dam or Dams Across Broad River so that Said Central Carolina Power Company May Commence the Same in Good Faith Within Five Years from the Approval of this Act and Shall Complete the Same Within Ten Years from the Approval Thereof.

Section 1. Central Carolina Power Co. Granted Extension of Time.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time allowed to the Central Carolina Power Company for the commencement and completion of the work on the erection of a dam or dams in and across Broad River, as provided by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 24, 1906, and entitled "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Charter of the Central Carolina Power Company, Granted by the Secretary of State on the 17th day of January, 1906, and to Confer Additional Powers on said Company" (25 Statutes of South Carolina, page 352), is hereby extended so that the said Central Carolina Power Company shall be entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all duties and obligations granted, confirmed and prescribed by said Act: *Provided*, That said Central Carolina Power Company shall in good faith commence the work on the erection of said dam or dams within five years from the approval of this Act, and shall complete the same within ten years from the approval of this Act.

§ 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 339.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held on the 25th day of October, 1921, in School District No. 13, of Fairfield County, Authorizing the Issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars Coupon Bonds of Said School District, Bearing Interest at Six Per Centum Per Annum, Payable Semi-annually, for Building Purposes and Equipment in Said District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 13, Fairfield County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 25th day of October, 1921, in School District No. 13, of the County of Fairfield, on the question of issuing bonds by the said school district in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for building and equipment purposes in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of said election or in the issuance or sale of said bonds thereunder in any respect whatsoever, and the said bonds issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said school district, which bonds were duly signed by Jno. D. Blair, L. M. Blair and N. C. James, as Trustees of said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 340.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower, and Direct, the Issuance of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds by Fairfield County for the Construction and Improvement of the Highways and Bridges of Said County; to Provide for the Payment of such Bonds, and Create a Highway Commission for Said County.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Fairfield County—Terms—Execution.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County of Fairfield shall issue bonds to be known as Permanent Road Bonds, in the aggregate principal sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, of the denomi-

nation of One Thousand Dollars each, the proceeds of sale of which shall be used for the construction of permanent highways in said county, with top-soil cover of sand-clay, and bridges, as hereinafter directed. The said bonds shall be serial coupon bonds, maturing in annual series or installments, consisting of one or more bonds in each series, the first of which series shall become due and payable not more than three years after the date of the issue of said bonds, and the last not more than thirty years after the said date. They shall be signed by the County Supervisor, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Highway Commission, hereinafter provided for, and sealed with the official seal of the County Supervisor; the lithographed signatures of the said officials to the coupons attached to the said bonds shall be sufficient. The said bonds shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on January the first and July the first of each year, and shall be exempt from taxation for either State, county or municipal purposes; they shall run for not less than twenty, nor more than thirty years, with the right reserved to the county of redeeming any or all of them at any time after twenty years.

§ 2. Sale of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be sold by the Highway Commission, either the entire issue at one time, or in several installments, as in the judgment and discretion of the Commission may best subserve the public interests, and to the highest bidder, after due advertisement, without the allowance of any commission on such sale, and at a price not less than par and accrued interest.

§ 3. Deposit of Bond Funds—Disbursement.—As soon as the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be received by the Highway Commission, they shall be deposited in the several banks of Fairfield County, according to and in proportion to the combined capital stock and surplus of such bank at the current rate of interest, and upon adequate security being given by them for said deposits; should any of said banks decline to receive the said deposit allotted to it on the said terms, then the *pro rata* of the deposits due to such bank shall be deposited in the other banks of Fairfield County. The said funds so deposited shall be withdrawn on the warrant or check of the Highway Commission, signed by the Chairman and two other members of the Commission, and shall be withdrawn in an impartial manner, and in so far as may be practicable, in proportion to and on the same basis that the deposits are made

in the said banks. Each check so drawn shall indicate the item for which it is payment.

§ 4. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund Commission.—That there shall be levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes are levied and collected in the County of Fairfield, an annual tax on all taxable property therein sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund to retire the bonds as they mature. The County Treasurer and County Auditor and the County Supervisor of Fairfield County are hereby named and constituted as the Sinking Fund Commission of Fairfield County which shall invest the said funds in State or Federal bonds or in the savings departments of the banks at interest, until the same has been applied to the payment of the said bonds and interest. The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Fairfield are hereby pledged for the full and prompt payment of said bonds and the interest thereon when due and payable.

§ 5. Tax in 1923, for Maintenance.—There shall be likewise levied and collected in the year 1923, in the same manner provided in the preceding section of this Act, a tax of two mills, to be kept by the Treasurer of the county as a separate fund, for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads constructed under this Act, the same to be drawn on the warrant of Highway Commission as needed.

§ 6. Highway Commission—Powers and Duties—Compensation—Bond—Employees—Term of Office.—The Highway Commission for Fairfield County, under the provisions of this Act, shall be composed of the following citizens of the county, to wit: B. H. Heyward, Rion, S. C.; G. A. Johnstone, Winnsboro, S. C.; W. M. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; R. C. Thomas, Ridgeway, S. C., and S. C. Catheart, Winnsboro, S. C. They shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall constitute a body corporate and shall have the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, with respect to the duties imposed upon them by this Act. They shall elect one of their number Chairman; shall keep an official seal for the purpose of authenticating their official acts. They shall receive as compensation for their services a per diem of Five Dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of their duties, but not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per annum for each member of said Highway Commission, the same to be paid from the proceeds of sale of the bonds. They shall each give a

bond for the faithful discharge of duty, in some approved surety company, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each, the premiums for which shall be paid from the proceeds of sale of the bonds. The said Commission is authorized and empowered to employ a Clerk, an Engineer, and such other assistance as may be necessary. The attorney for the Board of County Commissioners shall serve as the attorney for the Highway Commission, and for services rendered to the Commission he shall receive, in addition to the salary paid him by the County Board, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, or other available funds. The term of office for the Commissioners shall be for three years and until their successors are appointed. They shall be subject to removal by the Governor, and any vacancy in the said Commission by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation for Fairfield County.

§ 7. Roads to be Improved—Contracts—Federal Aid—Bridges.—With the proceeds of sale of the said bonds, together with such Federal Aid as may be available the said Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to construct by contract the roads of Fairfield County as delineated and shown upon the road map which was published prior to the election in Fairfield County on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of such roads, conforming as nearly as may be practicable to the scheme or plan shown on the said map; they shall let the building of said roads in sections by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, requiring in each case adequate security for the faithful performance of the work, and they shall have the right, in their discretion, to reject any and all bids; they shall, as far as practicable, have work commenced on the several roads in the different sections of the county at the same time: *Provided*, That the word "highways" as used in this section shall include necessary bridges: *Provided, further*, That the Highway Commission is authorized and directed to negotiate through the State Highway Commission for such Federal Aid as may be obtained for the construction of said highways and for the construction of a bridge across Broad River at such point as will best subserve the public interest and to negotiate also with adjoining counties interested in such bridge for such aid and assistance as such county or counties will contribute thereto, and if the construction of such bridge, with the aid and assistance which may be so obtained, be found by the

said Highway Commission to be practicable and expedient, and such finding be concurred in by the Legislative Delegation for Fairfield County, then such proportion of the proceeds of said bonds as may be available for that purpose may be devoted to the construction of said bridge.

§ 8. Rights of Way—Condemnation.—That the said Highway Commission shall have the same power to condemn property for right of way, for top-soil or material for road construction, as is now vested by law in the Board of County Commissioners, and shall follow the same procedure for assessment of compensation and damages. Where any right of way, or top-soil, or material for road construction is desired by the Commission, and the same cannot be obtained by donation or agreement with the landowner or owner of the material, then, and in that case, the Commission shall proceed to condemn as provided in Section 3121 of the Code of Laws of 1922. When the Highway Commission has fixed by resolution the amount of compensation to be paid to the landowner for right of way, for top-soil or material as provided in the said section, and as herein provided and has tendered the amount so fixed as provided in said section, an appeal by the landowner shall not operate to stay the work of the Commission in opening, widening or relocating the highway, or taking of top-soil from the land, but the appeal shall be conducted as provided in said Section 3121 of the Code of Laws of 1922.

§ 9. Adoption of Highways in Township No. 11—Payment of Township Bonds—Special Tax.—That the public highways which have been constructed, or now in process of construction, in Township Number Eleven, of Fairfield County, in so far as the same are embraced and included within the map referred to in Section 7 of this Act, shall be taken over and adopted by the Highway Commission created by this Act, and shall be included in the system of roads to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, the roads to be so taken over, as indicated upon the said map, shall be fixed and determined and agreed upon by the Highway Commission created by this Act, and the Highway Commission of the said Township Number Eleven. The sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars of the proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized by this Act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set apart by the Highway Commission created by this Act for the purpose of paying or retiring such of the

bonds of Township Number Eleven, the proceeds of which were used or expended in the construction of the said highways above indicated in said Township. The bonds authorized by this Act which are to be used for the purpose of paying or retiring the said bonds of the said township, may be issued and sold at such time, or times, by the Highway Commission, as will best subserve the purpose of paying or retiring the said township bonds, and the Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange with the holders of said township bonds, bonds authorized by this Act, if agreement to make such exchange or substitutions can be reached with the holders of the said township bonds; but if such of the said township bonds as were expended in the construction of the highway above mentioned and set forth, be not otherwise retired or paid by the Highway Commission, then the said Commission from the proceeds of sale of bonds authorized by this Act, shall turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission created by this Act, such sum as, invested at interest, in safe investment, by the said Commission, will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as they fall due. So much of the tax directed by the Township Bond Act, approved the 11th day of February, 1921, to be levied exclusively upon the taxable property of the said township, as will be necessary to pay the principal and interest of such of the bonds hereby directed to be assumed as a liability of Fairfield County, shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property of Fairfield County. And the tax for the maintenance of the said roads in the said township hereby taken over shall also become a county tax. The adjustment of all matters pertaining to the highways of Township Number Eleven, indicated in this section, and the proportion of the bonds issued by the said township and expended in the construction of the said highways, for which the entire county should become primarily responsible to the exoneration of the said township, shall devolve upon the Highway Commission created by this Act, in conjunction with the Highway Commission of the said township.

§ 10. Reports.—That the said Highway Commission shall, at the end of each fiscal year, make a full report of its transactions during that year, including an itemized statement of the moneys received and disbursed for whatever purposes, and the said report shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of the county and by him submitted to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of Court

of General Sessions for the county, and to be by him submitted to the Grand Jury for investigation. The Grand Jury shall make an investigation of the books, papers and accounts, and the work of the Commission and the property acquired by the same, as now required by law to be made of the county officers; and shall appoint a certified accountant to assist in such investigation, the expense whereof shall be paid from the proceeds of sale of the bonds.

§ 11. Purchasers of Bonds not Responsible for Use of Funds.—That the purchaser or purchasers of the said bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, shall be in no wise responsible for the application of the proceeds of sale of the said bonds.

§ 12. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 13. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 341.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Winnsboro in the County of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, on the 10th Day of August, A. D. 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Fifty Thousand Dollars in Serial Coupon Bonds, by the Said Town, for the Purpose of Making Permanent Improvements on the Streets of the Said Town, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued or to be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Street Bonds of Town of Winnsboro Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1922, in the Town of Winnsboro, in the County of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars of serial coupon bonds by the said town, for the purpose of making permanent improvements on the streets of the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects; and that the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of the said election by the Mayor and Aldermen of said town, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations

of the said town, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, and said bonds shall be incontestable.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 342.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held June 27, 1922, in Blackstock School District, Being a Consolidated District, Composed of School District No. 34 of Fairfield County and No. 24 of Chester County, on the 27th day of June, 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Coupon Bonds by Said School District in the Sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Interest at Six (6) Per Centum Per Annum, Payable Semi-annually for Building Purposes and Equipment in Said District.

Section 1. Bonds of Blackstock School District Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 27th day of June, 1922, at the store of W. A. Baline, in Blackstock School District, being a consolidated district, composed of School Districts No. 34, of Fairfield County, and No. 24, of Chester County, on the question of issuing coupon bonds by the said school district, composed as aforesaid, to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for building and equipment purposes in said consolidated district, now known as Blackstock School District, be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularities or omissions which may have occurred in the conduct and management of said election or in the issuance of said coupon bonds in any respect whatsoever; and the bonds dated the 1st day of July, 1922, issued by virtue of said election, signed by R. E. Shannon, W. A. Blaine, and G. W. McKown, as the Trustees of Blackstock School District, are hereby

declared to be a valid debt of said School Districts No. 34, of Fairfield County, and No. 24, of Chester County, and being known as Blackstock School District, consolidated as aforesaid, said bonds being numbered from one to twelve (1-12), both inclusive, and each being for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, and the principal payable the first day of July, 1942, and both principal and interest being payable at the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, New York City.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 343.

AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Florence and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.

Section 1. Election on County Court, Florence County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the question of establishing a County Court for the County of Florence, having jurisdiction in all criminal cases, except murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery, and perjury, and civil jurisdiction in law and in equity where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed does not exceed Three Thousand Dollars, be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at a special election to be held February 20th, 1923. Ballots for said election to be provided by the Election Commissioners, in favor of establishing a County Court, on which shall be printed the words, "For County Court," and against the establishing of a County Court, on which shall be printed the words, "Against County Court": *Provided*, That at least five (5) days' public notice of said election to be given in one or more newspapers published in said county.

§ 2. **Establishment of Court.**—In the event that the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the establishing of a County Court for the County of Florence, then such

County Court shall be, and hereby is, established as a Court of Record for said county, with such jurisdiction and powers as is hereinafter provided.

§ 3. **Jurisdiction.**—The said County Court shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all criminal cases, except murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery, and perjury, and shall likewise have jurisdiction to try and determine all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed does not exceed Three Thousand Dollars, including actions involving the title to real estate where the value of said real estate does not exceed Three Thousand Dollars: *Provided*, That in any action involving the title to real estate, commenced in said County Court, when it is made to appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Judge of said Court that the value of the said real estate exceeds the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, then, and in such event, the said Judge shall transfer such case to the Circuit Court for trial, and: *Provided, also*, That in all civil cases brought within the jurisdiction of said County Court, appeal shall be taken exclusively to the Supreme Court from the County Court, and the practice in such appeals shall be the same as the practice in appeals from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court: *Provided, further*, That in criminal cases wherein the penalty, in case of conviction, amounts to five years or more, then in such case, the defendant at the time of his arrest, or within five days thereafter, may demand trial in the Circuit Court.

§ 4. **Grand Jury.**—The Grand Jury of Florence County, as empaneled for the Court of General Sessions, shall constitute the Grand Jury for said Court, and shall meet with the County Court whenever their attendance may be required by order of the County Judge.

§ 5. **Jury Lists.**—The Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said county for the drawing of jurors for the Circuit Courts, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors for the County Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for attendance upon the Circuit Courts shall apply to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for the County Court: *Provided*, That no more than twenty persons shall be drawn and summoned to appear at the same time at any session of the County Court unless the Court shall otherwise order. The jurors drawn and summoned

shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the said Court until excused or discharged by the Judge presiding: *Provided*, That service as a juror in the County Court shall be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the County or Circuit Court for the same year.

§ 6. Juries.—In the selection of a jury for the trial of criminal cases in the said County Court, the accused, when charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding four, and the State two, and in the trial of cases wherein the accused is charged with a felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State three. In cases where there are two or more persons jointly indicted and so tried, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding six, in cases of misdemeanor, and not exceeding eight in cases of felony. In civil cases the Clerk shall prepare a panel of fourteen jurors, from which the plaintiff and defendant may strike four each.

§ 7. Trials.—Juries in the County Court shall consist of six persons. All criminal cases wherein punishment does not exceed a fine of One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for more than thirty days, shall be tried before the County Judge without a jury, unless trial by jury is demanded by the accused or the State upon the call of the calendar on the first day of the term at which the trial is to be held. Such cases, wherein a trial by jury is not so demanded, shall be carried to the foot of the calendar to wait trial by the County Judge after the jury cases for the term have been disposed of.

§ 8. County Judge.—There shall be a County Judge, who shall be an attorney, resident in said county, with at least three years' actual experience in the practice of law, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the County Delegation. He shall hold office for four years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law of Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. He shall receive as compensation the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor. The said County Judge shall be debarred from practicing law in all matters within the jurisdiction of the said County Court.

§ 9. Powers of Judge.—As to all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and pending there-

in, the County Judge shall have the same jurisdiction with reference thereto both in open Court and at chambers, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Courts, over which they are presiding, or in the Circuit in which they are resident, and said County Judge shall have the power to grant writs of injunction and habeas corpus, and shall also have the power to punish any person or persons guilty of any act in contempt of the said Court.

§ 10. County Solicitor.—There shall be a Solicitor of the County Court, who shall be appointed in the same manner as the County Judge, and who shall be an attorney, resident in said county, He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. He shall perform all the duties and possess all of the powers with reference to cases within the jurisdiction of the County Court as are performed and possessed by the Circuit Solicitors with reference to cases within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court. He shall not be allowed to practice law in the Court of General Sessions for Florence County, nor in the criminal cases in the Courts of Magistrate for said county. He shall receive as compensation the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 11. Stenographer.—There shall be an official stenographer of the said Court, who shall be appointed by the County Judge, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Judge. He shall receive as compensation the sum of Six Dollars per day for each day actually engaged in Court duties, to be paid monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor. He shall, under the direction of the presiding Judge, take full notes of all proceedings, including the ruling and charge of the Court in every trial, and in case the presiding Judge or the Solicitor, for use in criminal cases, shall require a transcript of said stenographic notes, he shall furnish the same, written out in full. He shall, upon request of any parties litigant in civil cases, furnish transcripts, for which he shall be allowed to charge the party furnished same a fee of twenty-five cents per one hundred words, which fee shall be paid by the party so furnished, and which shall be considered a necessary disbursement in the taxation of costs: *Provided, however,* That any failure on the part of the stenographer to furnish a transcript in any case, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the time demand for same is made, shall forfeit his right to any pay for said transcript.

§ 12. **Clerk of Court—Records.**—The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex-officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court and the causes pending therein, and attend and perform such duties as Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. Judgments recovered in the County Court shall be entered of record and recorded in the same books as judgments of the Circuit Court. The Clerk shall make up, before each term of Court, a jury issue docket, on which shall be placed all matters to be tried before a jury, that are at issue, under the pleadings, at least seven days before the commencement of the term. A criminal issue docket shall also be made up by the Clerk for each term, on which shall be placed all criminal cases as soon as the indictment is returned by the Grand Jury or the information filed when indictment is unnecessary. The Clerk shall send the Grand Jury issue docket on the first day of the term before the trial of the criminal cases, and all cases not continued upon call of the docket shall stand for trial in their order when the criminal business is concluded. All cases, both criminal and civil, shall be tried in their order on the docket unless changed or varied by the Court for its convenience, and in the furtherance of justice. For services performed as Clerk of the County Court the Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per annum and such fees in civil matters as are now allowed him by law.

§ 13. **Duties of Sheriff.**—The Sheriff of the county shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court as is required of him with reference to the Circuit Court. For all such services he shall receive the same compensation allowed by law for similar service in the Circuit Court: *Provided*, That for serving each venire in the County Court he shall be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars.

§ 14. **Bailiffs.**—The Presiding Judge of the said County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not exceeding two, to attend upon the said Court and execute the orders thereof. Such Bailiffs shall receive as compensation the sum of Two Dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the business of the Court shall require.

§ 15. **Pay of Jurors and Witnesses.**—Grand and petit jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the said Court shall receive the

same compensation as grand and petit jurors in attendance upon the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon the said County Court shall likewise receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the sessions of the Circuit Court.

§ 16. **Practice.**—The same forms of pleading and the same rules of practice and evidence shall obtain in the said County Court as are provided by law for the conduct and trial of criminal and civil cases in the Circuit Courts: *Provided*, That in all criminal cases wherein the punishment does not exceed a fine of One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, the same shall be tried without presentment by a Grand Jury on information filed by the Solicitor.

§ 17. **Sessions.**—The said County Court shall hold its sessions in the County Court House at the County Seat of said county, the first session to be held on the first Monday of the calendar month next succeeding the appointment and qualification of the County Judge, and thereafter shall hold a term beginning on the first Monday in every January, February, April, July, September and December. The said Court shall continue in session at each of its said terms until the business before it has been disposed of, and shall be open for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, from the beginning to the end of each of its said terms. The County Judge shall maintain open Court at all times for the hearing of causes without jury: *Provided*, That during the month of August of each year there shall be no session of the said Court held.

§ 18. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the — day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 344.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held on December 28th, 1922, in Burnt Branch Drainage District, Florence County, at Which Time a Board of Supervisors of Said District was Elected.

Section 1. Election of Supervisors in Burnt Branch Drainage District Confirmed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 28th day of December, 1922, in the Town of Olanta, Florence County, South Carolina, at which time the landowners of Burnt Branch

Drainage District assembled for the purpose of electing a Board of Supervisors of said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities which might have occurred in the giving notice of said election, and the conduct and management of said election in any respect whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 345.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Florence to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on the Streets Immediately Abutting such Property, and to Define the Meaning of the Word "Streets," and to Provide for the Method of Payment of Said Assessments, and to Authorize the Use of the Proceeds Thereof," Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1922, by Adding a Section Authorizing the Said City to Issue Certificates of Indebtedness Against Such Assessments, and to Guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of such Certificates.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1414) Amended—Paving Certificates in City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Florence to levy and enforce an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on the Streets Immediately Abutting such Property, and to Define the Meaning of the word 'Streets,' and to Provide for the Method of Payment of said Assessments, and to Authorize the Use of the Proceeds Thereof," approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 7a, as follows:

Section 7a. The said City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of assessments due to the City of Florence as deferred payments or installments of such assessments and to sell any of such certificates

of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of the sum borrowed, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof and the interest thereon, and to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates for and in the name of said city. Such certificates of indebtedness shall bear such rate of interest and have such maturity or maturities as shall be fixed by the City Council. The entire revenue arising from the assessments against abutting property for the improvements for the payment of the costs of which such certificates of indebtedness are issued, shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the payment of such certificates of indebtedness and the interest thereon, and the ordinance of the City Council providing for such application shall be sufficient evidence of the compliance of this provision.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 346.

AN ACT Relating to Magistrates, Their Constables, Salaries, etc., in the County of Florence.

Section 1. Magistrates in Florence County—Constables—Blanks—Receipts for Fines.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be seven Magistrates in Florence County, located as follows: In the City of Florence one, who shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, and may appoint a Constable who shall receive a salary of One Thousand and Eighty (\$1,080.00) Dollars; one at Timmons ville, who shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, and may appoint a Constable at a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; one at Lake City at a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, who may appoint a Constable at Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; one at Johnsonville at a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; one at Pamplico at a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; one at Olanta at a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; and one at or near Evergreen at a salary

of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That the Supervisor of Florence County shall furnish to all Magistrates in the county all legal blank forms used in criminal cases that are necessary in their official duties. Each Magistrate shall keep in a book provided for that purpose all receipts to him from the County Treasurer for all fines and costs collected in his Court, which shall be itemized and such receipts shall be delivered with the docket of each Magistrate to the Supervisor at least once in every three months.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 347.

AN ACT to Allow Community-Phone Lines to Traverse and be Placed on Public Roads and Highways in Florence County.

Section 1. Telephone Lines on Highways of Florence County—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever the citizens of any community in the County of Florence desire to establish, erect, maintain and operate a 'phone line from said community to another part of said county it shall be lawful for the poles to carry the wires of said 'phone line to be placed along any public highway or road in the County of Florence or such neighborhood road as has become public by prescription: *Provided*, Before such poles shall be placed on any such roads or highways the consent of the County Commissioners of said county must be given in writing.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 348.**AN ACT to Create an Additional Magistrate in Florence County, and to Provide for His Salary.**

Section 1. Magistrate for Johnsonville Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In addition to the Magistrates now in Florence County there shall be appointed one additional Magistrate, for the Township of Johnsonville and vicinity, who shall receive an annual salary of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 349.**AN ACT Authorizing Drainage Districts in the County of Florence and to Provide for the Levy of Taxes upon the Property in Said District.**

Section 1. Formation of Drainage Districts in Florence County—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A majority either in number or in acreage of the holders of any contiguous body of swamp, wet or overflow land, or land subject to overflow, situated in the County of Florence, may form a drainage district for the purpose of having such lands reclaimed and protected from the effects of water, and sanitary or agricultural purposes, and for that purpose a majority of the owners or the oweners of a majority of the acreage of said lands, may make and sign a petition, in which shall be stated the name of the proposed drainage district and the number of years the same is to continue; the boundaries of the proposed drainage district; the name so far as known and the last known postoffice address of owners of land in said district, together with an approximate number of acres owned by each.

§ 2. **Notice of Hearing.**—After said petition has been so signed same shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Florence County and immediately thereafter the Clerk of Court shall give notice by causing publication to be made

once a week for three weeks in some newspaper published in said county.

§ 3. **Payment of Expenses.**—The proposed drainage district hereunder and all expenses incident to the drainage of said district shall be borne by the signers of said petition in such manner as they shall themselves provide, by taxation or otherwise, and if by taxation, they shall report same to the Auditor of said county, and have the levy made to meet same.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 350.

AN ACT Authorizing Drainage Districts in the County of Florence, and to Provide for the Levy of Taxes upon the Property in Said District.

Section 1. Drainage Districts in Florence County—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A majority, either in number or in acreage, of the holders of any contiguous body of swamp, wet or overflow land, or lands subject to overflow, situated in the County of Florence, may form a drainage district for the purpose of having such lands reclaimed and protected from the effects of water, and sanitary or agricultural purposes, and for that purpose a majority of the owners or the owners of a majority of the acreage of said lands, may make and sign a petition, in which shall be stated the name of the proposed drainage district and the number of years the same is to continue; the boundaries of the proposed drainage district; the name, so far as known, and the last known postoffice address of owners of land in said district, together with an approximate number of acres owned by each.

§ 2. **Notice.**—After said petition has been so signed same shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Florence County and immediately thereafter the Clerk of Court shall give notice by causing publication to be made once a week for three weeks in some newspaper published in said county.

§ 3. **Payment of Expenses.**—The proposed drainage district hereunder and all expenses incident to draining the said district shall be borne by the landowners in said district in proportion to the acreage of land owned by each, by taxation or otherwise, and if by taxation they shall report the same to the Auditor of said county and have the levy made to meet the same.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 351.

AN ACT to Authorize Timmons ville School District No. 16, of Florence County, South Carolina, to Borrow Money.

Section 1. School District No. 16, Florence County, may Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Timmons ville School District No. 16, of Florence County, South Carolina, shall be, and it is hereby, authorized from time to time to borrow money for school purposes and to evidence or secure the indebtedness created thereby by notes or other instruments in writing.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 352.

AN ACT to Supplement the Florence County Supply Bill Authorizing the Use of \$12,000.00 to Match Federal Aid to Build Bridge Across Lynch's River.

Section 1. Use of Funds for Bridge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County be allowed to use \$12,000.00 supplementing the \$12,000.00 carried in

the Supply Bill for Florence County to match Federal Aid for building a permanent bridge across Lynch's River at Effingham.

§ 2. Payment—No Increase of Tax—Use of Chaingang.—That the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission be allowed to use Federal Aid received for work of chaingang on road between Florence and Effingham to pay the \$12,000.00 appropriated above and for other road purposes, without raising the mill levy for Florence County. It is expressly understood that said Commission is to use such money as it may make by entering into contract with State Highway Department in order to make up the said Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and no increase in the total sum appropriated for Florence County is to be allowed: *Provided*, That not more than one-half of chaingang shall be used at any time on this project.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 353.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the School Trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55, of Florence County, to Borrow Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for School and School Improvement Purposes, and to Levy and Pledge Taxes to Secure the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School District No. 55, Florence County, may Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55, of Florence County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for school and school purposes of said school district for such length of time as the said Board may deem necessary.

§ 2. Tax for Payment—Pledge of Tax.—That upon notice in writing from the Chairman of said Board, the County Auditor of said county shall levy a sufficient number of mills on all the taxable property of said school district, annually, not to exceed twenty-five mills for any one year, for a sufficient number of years to pay the

same at maturity: *Provided*, That the levy herein provided for may be pledged to secure the payment of said note, with interest, when the same shall become due.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 354.

AN ACT to Validate Certain Bonds of Florence County and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Funding Bonds of Florence County Validated—Purpose for Which Debts Were Incurred Determined.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following described bonds heretofore issued by or under the direction of the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County, South Carolina, are hereby validated and made binding obligations of said county, viz.: Three hundred and seventeen funding bonds of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from 1 to 317, inclusive, dated December 1, 1922, payable December 1, 1962, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st, each of which bonds recites that it was issued by said county to fund and pay valid subsisting indebtedness thereof created before March 24, 1922, for the construction of roads, bridges, school purposes and other general county purposes, and that it was issued under the authority of Acts numbered 748 and 749, Statutes at Large of South Carolina, 1922, and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at a general election held November 7, 1922, and resolution duly adopted by the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of said county. The action of the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County taken by resolution adopted on or about December 15th, 1922, in finding and determining as a fact that all of the indebtedness referred to in a resolution adopted by said Commission on November 13, 1922, and authorized by said resolution to be funded by the issuance of bonds, was incurred exclusively for the purpose of building and repairing public roads and bridges, for educational purposes, and for ordinary

county purposes, is also hereby validated and determined to be correct, and it is hereby determined that said indebtedness was incurred exclusively for said purposes.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Florence County to levy and assess annually, upon all taxable property in said county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, and the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized, and directed to collect said tax annually and apply the same to the purpose for which it was levied.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 355.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Florence County Highway Commission Created Under an Act Known as Act No. 770 of the Acts of 1920, and to Devolve the Duties of Said Commission on the Florence County Road Authorities.

Section 1. Highway Commission of Florence County Abolished—Duties Devolved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commission known as Florence County Highway Commission created under an Act known as Act No. 770 of the Acts of 1920 be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and all the duties heretofore devolved upon said Commission are hereby devolved upon the Florence County Road authorities.

§ 2. **Other Provisions of Act not Repealed.**—This Act is only intended to abolish said Commission and in no wise to interfere with any provision of said Act that may remain to be carried into effect.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 356.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina, to Issue Bonds to Provide Funds for the Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Schools and School Buildings in Said District.

Section 1. Limit of Bond Issue by School District of City of Florence—Terms—Execution.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the powers, rights and privileges by it now possessed, the School District of the City of Florence, a body politic and corporate under the amended Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved March 11, 1920, and appearing as Act No. 769, at page 1480 of Volume XXXI of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell as and when it may see fit, and from time to time hereafter, bonds of the corporation to an amount, including its bonds outstanding, not to exceed twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be of such denominations as shall be determined by the Board of School Commissions of the district, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of the Board. They may be issued as payable not exceeding forty years from date, with the right of redemption at or after twenty years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than four years after the date of issue, and the last not more than forty years after such date of issue. In case any issue of bonds authorized hereunder shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates each block may be made to mature serially

as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the Board of School Commissioners of said school district; but the signatures of the said Board of School Commissioners may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof; and said Board may adopt and use a seal for the execution of said bonds and other written instruments.

§ 2. Election on Issue—Notice—Ballots—Conduct of Election.—That the question of issuing bonds hereinbefore authorized by Section 1 shall first be determined by an election to be held for that purpose in which a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of such issue. Such election shall be called by a resolution of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district, adopted at a regular or special meeting of said Board, but it shall not be necessary before calling or holding such election for a petition signed by the qualified electors and resident freeholders of the district to be presented to the Board, or for a survey of said school district to be made, or a plat of the district to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the County. In the resolution calling the election, the Board shall fix the time and place for holding the same, appoint the managers, who shall be three resident freeholders and qualified electors of said district and shall make all other provisions they deem necessary for the proper conduct thereof: *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board may at any time fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers so appointed. At such election only duly qualified electors residing in said district shall be entitled to vote. Beginning at least fifteen days prior to the date of holding any election hereunder and continuing daily, Sundays excepted, the Board shall publish in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of Florence, a notice designating the time and place of holding said election and specifying the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest thereon and the purpose for which the proceeds of said bonds are to be used. In specifying the purpose for which the proceeds of any bonds are to be used the Board shall not be required to designate certain amounts for erection, for equipment, and for maintenance, of schools and school

buildings, but shall have the right to submit to the electors as a single proposition the issuance of a designated amount of bonds to be used by the Board for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The form of ballot to be used in said election by those voting in favor of said bonds shall be the words "For Bonds," and by those voting against said bonds shall be "Against Bonds," and it shall be the duty of the Board to have printed and furnish to the managers of said election an adequate supply of ballots of both kinds for the use of voters. The managers shall conduct the election, opening the polls at eight o'clock a. m., on the day of election and closing them at four o'clock p. m., and at the close thereof shall count the votes and make a return of the result thereof in writing to the Board of School Commissioners, who shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, canvass the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds—Disbursement of Proceeds.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of School Commissioners of the school district for cash at such times and in such amount and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper; and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in one or more banks by said Board to the credit of the School District and shall be disbursed on warrants or checks of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district; and that a correct register of all bonds issued hereunder shall be kept by said Board.

§ 4. Tax for Payment—Redemption.—That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the same, at maturity or at the period of redemption, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor, or of such other officer as may be charged by law with the levy and assessment of taxes, to levy annually such a tax upon all taxable real and personal property in the said school district as shall be adequate and sufficient to meet the said interest, and also to raise a sum adequate and sufficient to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds either at maturity or at the period of redemption; and that when the right of redemption shall arise at the expiration of the period of twenty years as fixed herein, the said City Treasurer shall be authorized, and is hereby directed at the written request of the said Board of School Commissioners, through its Chairman, to redeem the said bonds, or so many thereof as the Sinking Fund

may be sufficient to pay, and the remainder of said issue, if any, may be redeemed from time to time thereafter at the option of said Board as may be deemed expedient by them, and the Board may designate the bonds to be so redeemed.

§ 5. Collection of Tax—Sinking Fund—Surplus.—That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of the County of Florence to collect the taxes so levied as provided in Section 4 on all the property, both real and personal, within the limits of said school district and not within the limits of the City of Florence, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the City of Florence to collect the taxes so levied as provided in Section 4 upon all property, both real and personal, within the limits of the City of Florence; that the proceeds of the taxes so collected by the County Treasurer shall be kept separate by him from any other school funds and shall be turned over by him to the Treasurer of the City of Florence as soon as collected; that the proceeds of the taxes so levied and collected, including those received from the County Treasurer, shall be kept by the City Treasurer as a special fund separate from other funds and shall be deposited by him as such for the account of the Board of School Commissioners, and shall be applied by said Board solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and to the payment of the principal thereof: *Provided*, That any annual surplus may be used as provided in the amended Act creating the School District of the City of Florence and appearing as Act No. 769, on page 1480 of Volume XXXI of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina.

§ 6. Other Bond Issues not Affected.—That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect or impair in any way any bonds heretofore issued by said school district.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 357.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina, to Issue Bonds to Provide Funds for the Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Schools and School Buildings in Said District.

Section 1. Limit of Bond Issue by School District of City

of Florence—Terms of Bonds—Execution.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the powers, rights and privileges by it now possessed, the School District of the City of Florence, a body politic and corporate under the amended Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved March 11, 1920, and appearing as Act No. 769, at page 1480 of Volume XXXI of the General Statutes of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell as and when it may see fit, and from time to time hereafter, bonds of the corporation to an amount, including its bonds outstanding, not to exceed twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be of such denominations as shall be determined by the Board of School Commissioners of the district, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of the Board. They may be issued as payable not exceeding forty years from date, with the right of redemption at or after twenty years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than four years after date of issue, and the last not more than forty years after such date of issue. In case any issue of bonds authorized hereunder shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the Board of School Commissioners of said school district; but the signatures of the said Board of School Commissioners may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof; and said Board may adopt and use a seal for the execution of said bonds and other written instruments.

§ 2. Election on Issue—Notice—Ballots—Conduct of Election.—That the question of issuing bonds hereinbefore au-

thorized by Section 1 shall first be determined by an election to be held for that purpose in which a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of such issue. Such election shall be called by a resolution of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district, adopted at a regular or special meeting of said Board, but it shall not be necessary before calling or holding such election for a petition signed by the qualified electors and resident freeholders of the district to be presented to the Board, or for a survey of said school district to be made, or a plat of the district to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the county. In the Resolution calling the election, the Board shall fix the time and place for holding the same, appoint the managers, who shall be three resident freeholders and qualified electors of said district, and shall make all other provisions they deem necessary for the proper conduct thereof: *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board may at any time fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers so appointed. At such election only duly qualified electors residing in said district shall be entitled to vote. Beginning at least fifteen days prior to the date of holding any election hereunder and continuing daily, Sundays excepted, the Board shall publish in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of Florence, a notice designating the time and place of holding said election and specifying the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest thereon and the purposes for which the proceeds of said bonds are to be used. In specifying the purposes for which the proceeds of any bonds are to be used, the Board shall not be required to designate certain amounts for erection, for equipment, and for maintenance, of schools and school buildings, but shall have the right to submit to the electors as a single proposition the issuance of a designated amount of bonds to be used by the Board for the erection, equipment, and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The form of ballot to be used in said election by those voting in favor of said bonds shall be the words "For Bonds," and by those voting against said bonds shall be "Against Bonds," and it shall be the duty of the Board to have printed and furnish to the managers of said election an adequate supply of ballots of both kinds for the use of voters. The managers shall conduct the election, opening the polls at eight o'clock a. m., on the day of election and closing them at four o'clock p. m., and at the close thereof shall count the votes and make a return thereof in writing to the Board of School Commissioners, who

shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, canvass the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds—Record—Deposit of Proceeds.—

That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of School Commissioners of the school district for cash at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper; and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in one or more banks by said Board to the credit of the school district and shall be disbursed on warrants or checks of the Board of School Commissioners of said school district; and that a correct register of all bonds issued hereunder shall be kept by said Board.

§ 4. Tax for Payment—Redemption.—That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the same, at maturity or at the period of redemption, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor, or of such other officer as may be charged by law with the levy and assessment of taxes, to levy annually such a tax upon all the taxable real and personal property in the said school district as shall be adequate and sufficient to meet the said interest, and also to raise a sum adequate and sufficient to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds either at maturity or at the period of redemption; and that when the right of redemption shall arise at the expiration of the period of twenty years as fixed herein, the said City Treasurer shall be authorized, and is hereby directed at the written request of the said Board of School Commissioners, through its Chairman, to redeem the said bonds, or so many thereof as the Sinking Fund may be sufficient to pay, and the remainder of said issue, if any, may be redeemed from time to time thereafter at the option of said Board as may be deemed expedient by them, and the Board may designate the bonds to be so redeemed.

§ 5. Collection of Tax—Disbursement—Surplus.—That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of the County of Florence to collect the taxes so levied as provided in Section 4 on all the property, both real and personal, within the limits of said school district and not within the limits of the City of Florence, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the City of Florence to collect the taxes so levied as provided in Section 4 upon all property, both real and personal, within the limits of the City of Florence; that the proceeds of the taxes so collected by the County

Treasurer shall be kept separate by him from any other school funds and shall be turned over by him to the Treasurer of the City of Florence as soon as collected; that the proceeds of the taxes so levied and collected, including those received from the County Treasurer, shall be kept by the City Treasurer as a special fund separate from other funds and shall be deposited by him as such for the account of the Board of School Commissioners, and shall be applied by said Board solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and to the payment of the principal thereof: *Provided*, That any annual surplus may be used as provided in the amended Act creating the School District of the City of Florence and appearing as Act No. 769, on page 1480 of Volume XXXI of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina.

§ 6. Other Bond Issues not Affected.—That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect or impair in any way any bonds heretofore issued by said school district.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 358.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of Georgetown County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said District in the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to Provide the Manner in Which such Bonds may be Issued and to Provide for the Disposition of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 5, Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of the County of Georgetown in the State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to submit to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be called by such Board on the second Tuesday in the month of May, 1923, or at such time thereafter during said year as may be determined by said Board, the question of issuing

coupon bonds of said school district in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer, in such denomination as said Board may deem necessary and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and at such place as may be deemed best, for the purpose of erecting or enlarging school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining the public schools of said district.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—For the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1, such Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of Georgetown County shall order an election, to be held at such place in such school district as may be designated by such trustees of such school district, on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in such school district shall be allowed to vote, and such trustees shall give notice of such election for at least ten (10) days in a newspaper published in such district, and by posting such notice in three (3) public places in such school district, which said notice shall designate the time and place of such election; and said School Board shall appoint the managers of such election and shall receive the returns of the managers and declare the results of such election.

§ 3. Ballots.—The ballot cast at such election must have written or printed on it the words "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds."

§ 4. Issue of Bonds—Maturity—Sale—Use of Proceeds—Lien of Bonds—Tax for Payment.—If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the issuing of bonds, such trustees shall issue such bonds, which shall run not longer than twenty (20) years from date of issue thereof, and said bonds shall be sold by such trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of which shall be used by such trustees for the purpose of erecting or enlarging school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining the public schools in such school district; and such bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of such school district; it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of such school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide a Sinking Fund for

the payment of such bonds when due and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon property within such school district.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of such school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of such trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Disbursement of Funds.**—The proceeds of sale of such bonds as are contemplated in this Act shall be deposited by the Board of Trustees of said school district in all of the banks doing business within said school district, said proceeds to be distributed and deposited in said banks in proportion with the total amount of capital stock of said banks, and shall be paid out by said Board only for the purpose of erecting or enlarging school buildings in said district or for equipment for maintaining the public schools in such school district.

§ 7. **Sinking Fund.**—The Treasurer of the County of Georgetown is hereby directed to deposit all moneys hereafter to be collected, and belonging to the Sinking Fund which may be accumulated under the provisions of this Act in all of the banks doing business within said school district, said moneys to be distributed and deposited in said banks in proportion with the total amount of capital stock of said banks, at the best rate of interest which can be obtained, until the said bonds mature.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 359.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of Georgetown County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said District in the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to Provide the Manner in Which Such Bonds may be Issued and to Provide for the Disposition of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 5, Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of the County of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to submit to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be called by such Board on the second Tuesday in the month of May, 1923, or at such time thereafter during said year as may be determined by said Board, the question of issuing serial coupon bonds of said school district in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer, in such denomination as said Board may deem necessary and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and at such place as may be deemed best, for the purpose of erecting or enlarging school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining the public schools of said district.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—For the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1, such trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number Five of Georgetown County shall order an election, to be held at such place in such school district as may be designated by such trustees of such school district, on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in such school district shall be allowed to vote, and such trustees shall give notice of such election for at least ten (10) days in a newspaper published in such district, and by posting such notice in three (3) public places in such school district, which said notice shall designate the time and place of such election; and the said Board shall appoint the managers of such election and shall receive the returns of the managers and declare the results of such election.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—The ballot cast at such election must have written or printed on it the words "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds."

§ 4. **Issue of Bonds—Maturity—Sale—Use of Proceeds—Lien of Bonds—Tax for Payment.**—If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the issuing of bonds, such trustees shall issue such bonds, which shall run not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issue thereof, and said bonds shall be sold by such trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of which shall be used by such trustees for the purpose of erecting or enlarging school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining the public schools in such school district; and such bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of such school district; it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of such school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of such bonds when due and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon property within such school district.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of such school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of such trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Deposit of Proceeds—Disbursement.**—The proceeds of sale of such bonds as are contemplated in this Act shall be deposited by the Board of Trustees of said school district in all of the banks doing business within said school district, said proceeds to be distributed and deposited in said banks in proportion with the total amount of capital stock of said banks, and shall be paid out by said Board only for the purposes of creating or enlarging school buildings in said district or for equipment for maintaining the public school in such school district.

§ 7. **Sinking Fund.**—The Treasurer of the County of Georgetown is hereby directed to deposit all moneys hereafter to be collected and belonging to the Sinking Fund which may be accumulated under the provisions of this Act in all of the banks doing busi-

ness within said school district, said moneys to be distributed and deposited in said banks in proportion with the total amount of capital stock of said banks, at the best rate of interest which can be obtained, until the said bonds mature.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 360.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower School Trustees of School Districts Numbers 33 and 34 of Georgetown County to Levy and Collect a Tax of Four (4) Mills in Support of the Schools Therein.

Section 1. Special Tax in School Districts Nos. 33 and 34, Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the school trustees of School Districts Numbers 33 and 34 of Georgetown County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on all property in said school districts not to exceed four (4) mills for the support of schools in said townships.

§ 2. **Levy of Tax—Collection.**—That the School Trustees of said school districts shall furnish the Auditor of the County of Georgetown the amount of the levy herein to be made not exceeding four (4) mills, which shall be entered upon his duplicate and the Treasurer of Georgetown County is hereby required to collect such taxes as other taxes are collected and place the same to the credit of said school districts for the support of schools therein.

§ 3. **Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.**—In anticipation of the taxation raised by such levy the school trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed the amount of taxes raised by such levy and give their note, or notes, with interest not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, which said note shall be retired when the aforesaid taxes are collected.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 361.

AN ACT to Create a Black River Bridge Commission, and to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Building by them of a Bridge Across the Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry, Together with Approaches, Embankments, Trestles, and Bridges Adjacent and Appurtenant Thereto and to Provide for the Issue of Fifty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Georgetown County for Bridge Construction and Improvement and to Provide for the Payment of such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Black River Bridge Commission Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Black River Bridge Commission to consist of the County Commissioners of Georgetown County, who are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build and erect a Bridge across Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry at a cost not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, one-half of said cost to be paid by the county and the other one-half to be derived from the Federal Aid under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

§ 2. **Construction of Bridge.**—That said bridge must be built substantial in all respects and sufficiently adequate in every particular for the heaviest travel over same and the amount herein provided for the building of said bridge shall include approaches, embankment, trestles and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto through the swamp of said river.

§ 3. **Bond Issue.**—In order to carry out the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Georgetown County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the County of Georgetown in the aggregate principal sum of Fifty Thousand

(\$50,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the building of said bridge, supplemented by a like amount from Federal Aid.

§ 4. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars or multiples thereof, as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than five years after the date of issue of the bonds and the last not more than thirty years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, such blocks may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, with the seal of the County Commissioners affixed thereto, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds may be authenticated by *fac simile* signatures of said County Supervisor and Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners lithographed thereon. The said bonds shall bear interest from date thereof at a rate not exceeding five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of the County Commissioners.

§ 5. **Sale of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such time and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 6. **Payment of Bonds.**—The County Board of Commissioners shall pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due out of the ordinary county funds, and shall set aside a sum sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature.

§ 7. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 8. **Time for Beginning Construction—Proviso—Ferries to be Discontinued.**—That the work of building said bridge shall

commence not later than May 15, 1923: *Provided*, That the construction of said bridge shall not commence until the same amount as herein provided for shall be available through the State Highway Commission out of Federal Aid Funds: *Provided*, That when said bridge is completed and open for traffic the said County Commissioners shall not longer maintain, at the expense of the county, any of the three lower ferries on Black River, to wit: Pringle's, Skinner's, nor Munnerlyn's.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 362.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown County to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot of Land in the City of Georgetown, S. C., to the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Prince George Winyah.

Section 1. Sale of Part of Jail Lot in City of Georgetown—Terms—Deed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Georgetown be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey unto the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Prince George Winyah the western moiety or half part of the county jail lot in the City of Georgetown, being a portion of the lot designated in the plan of the said city by the number One Hundred and Thirty-five (135); measuring and containing in front on Highmarket Street One Hundred (100) Feet, and in depth extending back therefrom One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet, more or less.

That said sale and conveyance shall be made at such price and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties, but for a sum not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and that the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver unto the said Wardens and the Vestry of the Parish of Prince George Winyah a deed of conveyance of the said premises, with general warranty, vesting in the grantees a good and

indefeasible title in fee-simple free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 363.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the City Council of the City of Georgetown, to Levy and Collect an Annual Tax, not to Exceed Fifty Mills, on all Property in Said City for Municipal Purposes.

Section 1. Municipal Tax Levy in City of Georgetown.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act that the City Council of the City of Georgetown is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect an annual tax, not to exceed fifty (50) mills, of the assessed value of each dollar of all taxable property within the corporate limits of said city, except such as may be exempt from taxation under the Constitution of this State, such tax to be levied and collected in the manner now provided by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 364.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize, Empower and Direct the County Commissioners of Georgetown County to Enter into a Contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or Other Person, Persons, Firms or Corporation for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers, and to Fix and Collect Tolls Thereon," Approved February 28th, 1921, so as to Provide for the Bonding of the Contractors and to Regulate the Operation of the Ferry.

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 625) Amended—
Bond of Operators of Ferry over Waccamaw and Great Pee**

Dee Rivers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act to Authorize, Empower, and Direct the County Commissioners of Georgetown County to Enter into a Contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte or Other Person, Persons, Firms or Corporation for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers, and to Fix and Collect Tolls Thereon,” approved February 28th, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended by changing the period at the end of said section into a comma and adding thereto the following words: *Provided, however,* That before the County Commissioners of Georgetown County enter into any such contract or take any other action in connection with said ferry, the said L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firm, or corporation shall file with said County Commissioners a bond, with some reputable surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina, as surety, in such sum as may be determined by said County Commissioners and not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract and the maintenance at all times during said contract of a reasonable ferry service to the public and to save the County of Georgetown harmless of and from any suits for damages arising out of the operation of such ferry; said bond to be renewed from year to year, as long as said contract shall remain in force,” so that said section of said Act, when so amended, will read as follows:

Section 1. That the County Commissioners of Georgetown County be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firm or corporation for the establishment of a steam or gasoline ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers from at or near LaBruce Plantation, on Pee Dee River, to Hagley, or True Blue Landing, on the Waccamaw River, said contract to grant to said parties, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sole rights to establish said ferry at the places indicated above, and to maintain and operate same for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) years and to collect such reasonable tolls for transporting horses, horse-drawn vehicles, motor vehicles, foot passengers, and property of every description as they may determine, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County: *Provided, however,* That before the County Commissioners

of Georgetown County enter into any such contract or take any other action in connection with said ferry, the said L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firm or corporation shall file with said County Commissioners a bond, with some reputable surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina as Surety, in such sum as may be determined by said County Commissioners and not less than Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract and the maintenance at all times during said contract of a reasonable ferry service to the public and to save the County of Georgetown harmless of and from any suits for damages arising out of the operation of such ferry; said bond to be renewed from year to year as long as said contract shall remain in force.

§ 2. Same Act Further Amended—Tolls at Ferry.—That Section 2 of said Act (approved February 28th, 1921) be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted to be designated as Section 2, to wit:

Section 2. That all tolls charged by the operators of said ferry shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners for Georgetown County and subject to change by said Board from time to time, upon notice to the operators of said ferry of at least thirty (30) days of such intended change. The operators of said ferry, upon receipt of such notice shall have the right to submit testimony as to the reasonableness of any proposed change in tolls and the County Commissioners shall be empowered to hear testimony from any other source whatsoever in regard thereto.

§ 3. Repealing Clause.—That Section 3 of the said Act (approved February 28th, 1921), be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted to be designated as Section 3, to wit:

Section 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. When Effective.—Add a new Section to said Act (approved February 28th, 1921), to be designated as Section 4, to wit:

Section 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 365.**AN ACT to Establish a New School District in Georgetown County and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein.**

Section 1. Rosemary School District No. 8-a of Georgetown County Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the Town of Andrews, a new school district be, and the same is hereby, created and established in the County of Georgetown, embracing within its limits the same territory, area and limits now covered by Rosemary School District Number 8-a.

§ 2. To be a Body Corporate.—That the said District shall be known as Rosemary District Number Eight-A, and shall be a body politic and corporate, with such government, rights and liabilities as are provided for school districts by the School Law of South Carolina.

§ 3. Levy of Special Tax—Notice of Meeting.—That, in addition to the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted, the said school district shall have power to levy on all real and personal property returned in the said district a tax not exceeding — mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The school trustees of said district shall at any time previous to the 30th day of June of each year, upon the written request of five (5) property holders, issue a call for a public meeting (after two weeks' notice) of all those citizens, being legal voters, who reside and return real or personal property in said district; and such notice shall be posted in two public places in said district for at least two weeks before such meeting, and shall specify the time, place and object of such meeting.

§ 4. Holding of Meeting.—That when the persons answering the above description shall have assembled in public meeting, they shall have power to select a Chairman and Secretary, adjourn from time to time and decide what additional tax, if any, shall be levied for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting within the same year.

§ 5. Assessment of Tax—Collection.—That it shall be the duty of the Chairman and Secretary of said public meeting, within one week after said meeting has been held, to notify the Chairman

of the Board of Trustees for said school district, and the Auditor of said county of the amount of the tax thus levied and the purposes for which same has been levied; and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school district; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same with the State and county taxes; and such tax shall be a lien on all property until paid, and defaulting taxpayers shall be liable to like process and penalties as defaulters for State and county taxes.

§ 6. **Disbursement of Tax Funds.**—That the money collected from said tax and the poll and three (3) mill tax, and the dog tax to which the district is entitled under the general provisions of the law, shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in some reliable bank or banking institution within Georgetown County and paid out on warrants drawn by the trustees of said school district, countersigned by the Superintendent of Education; the said Treasurer shall be liable to said school district for the non-performance of his duty in respect to said money in the same manner and to the same extent and under like penalty as for non-performance of his duties in reference to State and county taxes.

§ 7. **Assessment for 1923.**—That the assessment for the fiscal scholastic year beginning September 1, 1923, to be made by the County Auditor immediately after he shall have been notified by the Chairman and Secretary of the amount of the tax so levied.

§ 8. **School Trustees.**—There shall be elected in the manner now provided by law three trustees, who shall constitute the Board of Trustees for said school district, whose term of office shall be for two years from the date of such election, respectively, and who, in addition to the duties and responsibilities now provided for trustees of school districts, shall have the following powers and duties: *First*, To purchase, lease or erect suitable buildings for the use of the public schools of said school district. *Second*, To elect and dismiss superintendent and teachers of said schools, prescribe their duties and terms of office and to fix their salaries and to cause an examination of said teachers to be made whenever necessary. *Third*, To determine the classbooks and studies to be used in said schools, in conformity with the regulations of the State Board of Education, and to make rules and regulations for the government of the said schools.

§ 9. District may Borrow—Tax for Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the existing indebtedness of the said Rosemary School District No. 8-a of Georgetown County and the present Board of School Trustees of said district, or the Board of School Trustees elected or appointed under the provisions of this Act, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, or from any other source, a sum of money not exceeding Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. (7%) upon note or notes executed by the said Board of School Trustees and the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Georgetown County. The proceeds of this loan shall be deposited in the County Treasury to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the payment of past indebtedness and current school expenses only. In order to provide for the payment of said note or notes there is hereby levied an annual tax of five (5) mills upon all of the taxable property of the said Rosemary School District No. 8-a of Georgetown County for a period of five (5) years or until such loan, with interest, is paid in full. The proceeds of this special five (5) mill levy shall be paid annually on principal and interest of the notes given to secure the loan.

§ 10. Term of Incumbent Trustees.—That the School Trustees now in charge of Rosemary School District Number 8-a of Georgetown County are hereby authorized and required to act until the election or appointment of the trustees provided for by this Act.

§ 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 12. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 366.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein," Approved December 26, 1885, by Providing for Extending the Limits of the Said School District, and for the Election of Additional Trustees Therein.

Section 1. Act (1885, XIX Stats., 382), Amended—Limits of School District of City of Greenville Extended—Trustees.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein," approved December 26th, 1885, be amended by adding thereto Section 1-A as follows:

Section 1-A. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown on a plat of Augusta Road School District recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County as Judgment Roll No. 9329; the lines of said school district will be shown on said plat:

And further, by striking out the word "six" in Section 4 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; and further, by inserting in Section 4 between the word "City" of Greenville and the words "whose term of office," the words "and one of whom shall be a resident of the area described in Section 1-A of this Act," so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the City of Greenville, the County Board of Examiners of Greenville County be, and they are hereby authorized and required to lay off a separate school district, embracing the territory included in the corporate limits of said city.

Section 1-A. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown on a plat of Augusta Road School District recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County as Judgment Roll No. 9329, the lines of said addition to said school district to be as shown on said plat.

Section 2. That the said district shall be known as the School District of the City of Greenville, and shall be a body politic and corporate, with such government, rights, privileges and liabilities as are provided for school districts by the School Law of South Carolina, approved March 22, 1878.

Section 3. That in addition to the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted, the said school district shall have power to levy on all real and personal property returned in said district a tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The school trustees of said district shall at any time previous to the thirtieth (30th) day of June of each year, upon the written request of twenty property holders, issue a call for a public meeting (after two weeks' notice) of all those citizens who return real or personal property in said district, and such notice shall be published in at least one newspaper and posted in two public places in said district for at least two weeks before such meeting, and shall specify the time and place and object of said meeting.

Section 4. That when the persons answering the above description shall have assembled in public meeting, they shall have power, *First*, To select a Chairman and Secretary, adjourn from time to time, decide what additional tax, if any, shall be levied, and appropriate the same in such manner as they may think best for the educational interests of said school district: *Provided*, That no tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting within the same year. *Second*, That they shall also have power to select a Board of seven trustees for said school district, one of whom shall be a resident in each of the wards of the City of Greenville, and one of whom shall be a resident of the area described in Section 1-A of this Act, whose term of office shall be for two years from the date of election, and who, in addition to the duties and responsibilities now provided by law for trustees of school districts, shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To purchase or erect suitable buildings for the use of the public schools of said school district.
2. To elect and dismiss superintendents and teachers of the city schools, prescribe their duties, terms of office, and to fix their salaries, and to cause an examination of said teachers to be made whenever necessary; also, to determine the classbooks and studies to be used in said schools and to make rules and regulations for the government of said schools.
3. To determine the manner in which the tax heretofore authorized (and

the two-mills Constitutional and poll tax provided by law) shall be expended in maintaining said public schools; and, 4. To fill all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, during their term of office or service.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Chairman and Secretary of said public meeting, within one week after said meeting has been held, to notify the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for said school district, and the Auditor of said county, of the amount of tax thus levied and how it has been appropriated, and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school district, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same with the State and county taxes, and such tax shall be a lien upon all property until paid, and defaulting taxpayers shall be liable to like process and penalties as defaulters for State and county taxes.

Section 6. That the money collected from said tax levy and the Constitutional poll and two-mill tax to which the said district is entitled under the general provisions of the law shall be held by the County Treasurer and paid out on warrants drawn by the trustees of said school district, countersigned by the County School Commissioner, and said Treasurer shall be liable to said school district for the non-performance of his duty in respect to said money in the same manner and to the same extent and under like penalties for the non-performance of his duties in reference to State and county taxes: *Provided*, That the School Commissioner of said county and the trustees of said school district be, and they are hereby, authorized to apply for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1885, so much of said money as may be necessary for the purchase of suitable buildings for said public schools.

Section 7. That the school trustees in charge of School District No. 17 of Greenville County are hereby authorized and required to act until the election of the trustees provided for in this Act.

Section 8. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 367.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to Order an Election and Issue Bonds of the Said School District for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Bond Election in School District of City of Greenville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held in said district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—That the said Trustees shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than three weeks in two or more of the newspapers published in the City of Greenville; and the said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said trustees.

§ 3. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 4. Ballots.—That the said Trustees shall have printed for use of voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of Bonds," and on the other the words "Against the Issuing of Bonds."

§ 5. Term of Bonds—Use of Proceeds—Tax for Payment.—If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds, the trustees may issue such bonds,

which shall run for a period of twenty years, or, if the trustees shall so determine, said bonds may be issued so as to be paid serially over a period not exceeding forty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting one or more school buildings or purchasing or adding to or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien on any property improved or purchased thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity, and the coupons of said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

§ 6. **Execution of Bonds.**—That said bonds and coupons attached, shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 368.

AN ACT to Validate Elections Held in the Town of Greer on January 30th, 1923, upon the Question of Issuing Coupon Bonds of the Said Town in the Sums of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for Paving, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for Water, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for Sewer, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for Past Indebtedness.

Whereas, On the 20th day of December, 1922, petitions were filed with the Town Council of the Town of Greer, praying that an election be ordered by the Town Council of said town upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said town in the sums of Fifty Thou-

sand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for paving, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for water, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for sewer, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for past indebtedness; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, said bonds to be payable thirty years from the date thereof, and said petitions were signed by a majority of the freeholders of said town; and,

Whereas, On the 30th day of December, 1922, an ordinance was passed by the Town Council of the Town of Greer ordering that an election be held on January 30th, 1923, upon the question of issuing said bonds; and

Whereas, On the said thirtieth day of January, 1923, said elections were duly held according to law, each question being voted upon separately, the ballots being placed in separate boxes, and the result of said election being that eighty-seven votes were cast in favor of said bond issues and fifteen votes against said issues; and,

Whereas, It was duly certified that all things and proceedings necessary to validate said bonds had been regularly and legally done; and,

Whereas, On February 2d, 1923, ordinances of the Town Council of the Town of Greer were duly adopted, reciting all the proceedings relative to the issuance of said bonds, and ordering that coupon bonds be issued by the Town of Greer in the sums of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for paving, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for water, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for sewer, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for past indebtedness; said bonds to be payable in legal tender money of the United States thirty years from date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each; *therefore*,

Section 1. Bond Election in Town of Greer Confirmed.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said election and all proceedings in reference to the issuance of the said bonds referred to be validated and all irregularities be cured.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds Authorized.—That the Town Council of the Town of Greer be, and is hereby, authorized to issue coupon bonds in the sums of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for pav-

ing, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for water, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for sewer, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for past indebtedness, said bonds to be payable in any legal tender money of the United States thirty years from date, to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 369.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein.

Section 1. School Districts in Greenville County Consolidated—Name of New District—Area.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of maintaining public schools in the territory herein described, the following school districts now existing in the County of Greenville, namely, Union, No. 8-A; Sam-Poe, No. 8-B; Mills-Duncan, No. 8-C; West Greenville, No. 8-D, and City View, No. 8-E, be, and they are hereby consolidated into one consolidated school district which shall be known as Parker School District, No. 8-A, which consolidated school district shall be a body politic, incorporated with such government, rights, privileges and liabilities, in addition to those now provided for school districts by the School Law of South Carolina, as hereinafter described. The area of said consolidated school district shall embrace the territory as shown by a survey made by R. E. Dalton, Surveyor, which plat is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Greenville County.

§ 2. **Trustees.**—That the said districts shall constitute sections of the proposed consolidated district, and the Chairmen of the present Boards of Trustees of the said sections of the proposed consolidated district shall constitute the general board for the proposed consolidated district; two to be appointed for two years; two to be

appointed for four years and one to be appointed for six years, and thereafter appointments are to be made for six years as vacancies occur. The said general board shall have the same power and duties in the operation and management of the school in the district as local boards now have in their respective districts, and, in addition, such powers and duties as hereinafter named. Any vacancy occurring in said general board or in sub-section shall be filled by the County Board of Education according to the prescribed regulations. No trustee of said section except a chairman shall have a right to vote in the general board, but shall have the right to make recommendations and requests to the general board concerning the schools in their section.

§ 3. Special Tax.—In addition to the rights, powers and privileges provided for school districts by the Constitution and general School Law of South Carolina, the said district shall have the power to levy and collect a tax upon the assessed value of all real and personal property returned in said school districts, subject to the following provisions:

The Board of Trustees of said school district shall at any time previous to the first day of June of each year hold a meeting for the following purposes: (a) To decide whether a special tax, in addition to the school tax provided by the Constitution and general laws of South Carolina, shall be levied for the purpose; (b) of paying the interest on school bonds to be issued in said district; (c) of providing a Sinking Fund for the retirement of such bonds; (d) for the building, furnishing and improvement of school houses, for the payment of teachers' salaries, for incidental expenses, and for all purposes necessary for the maintenance of schools in said district: *Provided, however,* That the special tax herein provided for shall not exceed twenty-one mills on the assessed valuation of all taxable property in said school district.

§ 4. Assessment of Tax—Collection.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to notify the County Board of Education of Greenville County within one week, of the amount of taxes levied at such meeting; and the County Auditor shall thereupon proceed to levy such tax on all real and personal property in said school district, and the County Treasurer shall collect said tax at the same time and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of county taxes in said county, which tax shall be a lien upon all property until paid as is provided in the case of State and county taxes. The pro-

ceeds arising from this tax shall be kept separate and be paid out by the Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees of said district. The Treasurer shall be liable to all penalties now provided by law for non-performance of or neglect of duty.

§ 5. **Organization of Trustees—Powers.**—That said board may assemble at any time and elect a clerk, superintendent of schools, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by said board. Said board shall have the following powers and duties: (a) To discharge the same duties in the new school district which are required of school trustees in the county; (b) to determine the studies and classbooks to be used in the schools; (c) to elect and dismiss superintendents and teachers, prescribe their duties and terms of office and make rules for the government of the schools; (d) to report vacancies occurring in the board by death, resignation, departure from the district, or refusal to qualify, to the County Board of Education; (e) to make, if required, an annual report to the Superintendent of Education; (f) to determine the manner in which the tax hereinbefore provided shall be expended in maintaining the schools, and to sell or exchange any school property, real or personal, for which there is no further use as school property.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 370.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein," Approved December 26, 1885, by Extending the Limits of Said School District.

Section 1. Act (1885, XIX Stats., 382), Amended—Limits of School District of City of Greenville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein," approved December 26, 1885, be, and

the same is hereby, amended by adding two additional sections thereto to be and be known as Section 1-A and Section 1-B, as follows:

"Section 1-A. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown on a plat of Augusta Road School District, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County as Judgment Roll No. 9329, the lines of said addition to said school district to be as shown on said plat."

"Section 1-B. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown within the following lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the said line of Reedy River with Augusta Road School District; thence with the line of Reedy River in a southeasterly direction, 900 feet to a stake; thence N. 49-50 E. 4,700 feet to a stake; thence N. 2-40 E. 7,100 feet crossing the Laurens and Lowndes Hill Road to a post oak on the Spartanburg Road; thence N. 68-35 W. 4,770 feet to bridge on the old Chick Springs Road at Richland Creek; thence with Richland Creek 4,300 feet to a bridge on Rutherford Road; thence with Rutherford Road in a southwesterly direction, approximately 4,400 feet, to the city limits; thence with the city limits to the point of beginning, as shown by a map of the East Side School District, adjoining Greenville, S. C., made by R. E. Dalton, Engineer, January, 1923, the area as above given embracing 900 acres, more or less."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 371.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Requiring the Amount Derived as a Sinking Fund on Bond Issues in School District No. 3-B of Greenville and Laurens Counties to be Deposited in the Banks of Fountain Inn.

Whereas, School District No. 3-B, of Greenville and Laurens Counties issued bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars on June 1, 1918, and for the further sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, on October 1, 1920, which bonds provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire the same at maturity in twenty years, *therefore*,

Section 1. Deposit of Sinking Funds of School District, 3-B.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all funds arising as a Sinking Fund to retire said bonds be deposited by the Treasurer of Greenville County in the Bank of Fountain Inn and the Peoples Bank of Fountain Inn in equal amounts.

§ 2. Sinking Fund to Remain at Interest.—That the Sinking Fund so deposited shall not be used for general county purposes but shall remain in said banks and shall draw interest as any other deposit.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 372.

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Validate an Election Held on January 29, 1923, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Remodeling, Erecting and Equipping a School Building in Oak Grove School District No. 7-G, Greenville County.

Section 1. Bonds of School District, No. 7-G, Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 29th day of January, 1923, in Oak Grove School District No. 7-G, in Greenville County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of remodeling, erecting, and equipping a school building in said school district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued, or to be issued, by said school district in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and incontestable in all respects and incontestable obligations of said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 373.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Reid's School District No. 9-E of Greenville County, South Carolina, Held on January 30th, 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 9-E Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 30th day of January, 1923, in Reid's School District No. 9-E, of Greenville County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semi-annual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Reid's School District No. 9-E, of Greenville County, South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 374.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) for the Purpose of Permanent Road Improvements in Said County.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Greenville County—Purposes—Time of Issue—Petition of Abutting Landowners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina: The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for said county in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, for the following purposes: (1) To pave the Piedmont Highway from Jones' Store to Mauldin, a distance of approximately four and seven-tenths ($4\frac{7}{10}$) miles; (2) National Highway, connecting the present pavements on said highway between Greenville and Greer, approximately seven (7) miles; (3) Augusta Road from the end of the present pavement to the intersection of Fork Shoals Road, approximately two (2) miles; (4) the Piedmont Road from the city limits on Green Avenue through Duncan Mills to Gantt, approximately two and five-tenths ($2\frac{5}{10}$) miles; (5) Easley Road through Judson Mills from the city limits, approximately two (2) miles; (6) Buncombe Road from the end of pavement to Travelers Rest, approximately three and six-tenths ($3\frac{6}{10}$) miles; (7) Old Spartanburg Road from the city limits to McCarter's shop, approximately one and five-tenths ($1\frac{5}{10}$) miles; (8) Paris Mountain Road from the city limits to a point approximately one (1) mile; (9) Buncombe Road to resurface, widen and rebuild from the Piedmont and Northern tracks to the Franklin Road, approximately eight-tenths ($\frac{8}{10}$) of a mile. Residue, if any, to be used in paving such highways as the Delegation and Supervisor may agree upon. The pavement on said roads to be not less than eighteen (18) feet in width and shall be built according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the State Highway Department and shall be constructed under the supervision of said department. Said bonds to be issued not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in any one year in order that the maximum amount of Federal Aid may be obtained for the purpose of building same. No road shall be paved unless the abutting property owners on said roads shall file a *bona fide* petition agreeing to pay at least one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) the total cost of said pavement.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or a multiple thereof. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall mature either all at one time or in series or installments from time to time, but every bond shall mature within twenty years after its date. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having

them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (or to bearer if the last registered transfer be to bearer). Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of the bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Greenville County, and by the County Treasurer of Greenville County, and the official seal of the Supervisor shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds; but the coupons of such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the Supervisor, or of a former Supervisor, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after the execution of the bonds. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of Greenville County a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes, and shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other county officers as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax for county purposes in Greenville County. The moneys so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and pending such application such moneys shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer.

§ 4. Issue of Bonds—Sale.—The said bonds shall be issued by the Supervisor of Greenville County from time to time upon the written request of the Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer of Greenville County, and shall be sold by the Supervisor at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds.

§ 5. Funds to be Separate.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, together with the moneys obtained by voluntary contributions, as provided in this Act, shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and paid out upon orders or warrants of the said

Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer for the purposes stated in this Act. All road improvements provided for in this Act shall be made by the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer.

§ 6. Contributions—Apportionment of Costs.—The said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to receive voluntary contributions from private individuals in Greenville County for the purpose of paying one-fourth of the cost of road improvements for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued. The said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer shall adopt and publish a definite plan for apportioning one-fourth of such cost among the owners of lands within a radius of one mile on either side of any road or portion of road proposed to be constructed or improved in order that the persons whose property will be specially benefitted by the improvement may be enabled to make contributions upon an equitable basis. In each request to the County Supervisor for the issuance of bonds the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer shall state the particular road or portion of road to which the proceeds of the bonds are to be applied, and also the amount of voluntary contributions received for said purpose. The statements in said request shall, in any inquiry as to the validity of bonds, be deemed to be true.

§ 7. Election on Issue of Bonds—Notice—Ballots—Content of Result.—At a special election, to be held on the 24th day of July, in the year 1923, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenville County, the question of issuing bonds of said county under the provisions of this Act. The Commissioners of Election for State and County Officers for Greenville County shall cause to be published once in each three weeks preceding said election in a newspaper published in said county, a notice stating that said question will be submitted at said election; and said Commissioner shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for use in voting upon said question. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—No." If it shall be determined by the manager of election that a majority of the legal ballots cast on said question is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as

hereinbefore provided; but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots is opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by the managers of election shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after such determination.

§ 8. Repealing Clause.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds by Greenville County under any other prior, subsequent, or concurrent Act.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 375.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Greenville County who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hailstorm from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty from Non-Payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Hail Sufferers in Greenville County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Greenville County who suffered from hailstorm in said county during the year 1922, who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, filed with County Treasurer of his county, on or before June 1st, 1923, that such citizen was in a hailstorm-stricken district in Greenville County and lost at least fifty (50) per cent. of his crop by reason of said hailstorm shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where crops were destroyed and all personal property situate on said land and used in connection with the raising of said crops at the time of such destruction, for the year 1922, except Constitutional and special and commutation road taxes and school taxes: *Provided*, That the Treasurer be convinced that such affidavit is true and correct.

§ 2. Receipts—no Penalty to be Paid.—The said treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and re-

quired to approve and allow same in his annual statement: *Provided*, That all persons so exempt shall not be liable for any penalty for delay in paying taxes.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 376.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to T. M. Alexander of Greenville County Excess Taxes Paid for the years 1919 and 1920.

Section 1. Tax Refund to T. M. Alexander.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Supervisor of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of the said T. M. Alexander for \$44.13, excess taxes paid for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and the County Treasurer of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, required to pay the same.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 377.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to Mary Davis of Greenville County Excess Taxes Paid for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Section 1. Tax Refund to Mary Davis.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Supervisor of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of the said Mary Davis for \$17.23, excess taxes paid for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and the County Treasurer of said county is hereby required to pay the same.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 378.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Fork Shoals School District No. 2-B of Greenville County, South Carolina, Held on March 6th, 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 2-B Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 6th day of March, 1923, in Fork Shoals School District No. 2-B, of Greenville County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semi-annual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Fork Shoals School District No. 2-B, of Greenville County, South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution, and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 379.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Flat Rock School District No. 7-D of Greenville County, South Carolina, Held on March 4th, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 7-D Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 4th day of March, 1922, in Flat Rock School District No. 7-D, of Greenville County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semi-annual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Flat Rock School District No. 7-D, of Greenville County, South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution, and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 380.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 8-E, of Greenville County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called City View School District No. 8-E of Greenville County, South Carolina, on the 27th day of September, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of \$9,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting Additional School Rooms and for Equipment in the School in Said District, and to Declare any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 8-E Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 27th day of September, 1922, in School District No. 8-E, of Greenville County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called City View School District No. 8-E, of Greenville County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of \$9,000.00 of bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting additional schoolrooms and for equipment in the school in said district, together with all proceedings, actings and doings had with

reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that all bonds issued by the trustees of said school district, or any bonds to be issued, in pursuance of the election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as binding obligations of the said School District Number 8-E, of Greenville County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called City View School District Number 8-E, of Greenville County, South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election or in the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 381.

AN ACT to Permit the Greenville Chamber of Commerce to Use the Old Court House or Record Building in the City of Greenville, and to Repair, Remodel and Rebuild the Same.

Section 1. Use of Building by Greenville Chamber of Commerce—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 2023, the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, a corporation chartered under the laws of said State and organized for the purpose of stimulating the agricultural, industrial and commercial growth and prosperity of the City and County of Greenville, be, and it is hereby, given the sole and exclusive charge, custody and control of the former or old Court House belonging to said county, sometimes known as the "Record Building," situate on the east side of Main Street, in the middle of Court Street, in the City of Greenville, together with the lot of land upon which said building is situate, and such other land immediately adjacent thereto as may be considered hereafter by the Directors of said Chamber of Commerce necessary or advisable for increasing the size of said building or for erecting a new building in lieu thereof, if the City Council of Greenville shall consent to the occupation and use of such additional land for such purpose.

§ 2. **Mortgages to Secure Loans—Limit of Lien.**—That said Chamber of Commerce be, and it is hereby, authorized to bor-

row from time to time such amounts as may be needed for improving and remodeling said building and for erecting a new building in lieu thereof, and from time to time to issue and dispose of notes and bonds, and, as security for the payment thereof, to execute and deliver mortgages which shall be liens upon said land and the present and any future building; but that no such lien shall exist beyond the said thirty-first day of March, 2023, at which time the control of said property by said Chamber of Commerce shall cease, and said site and all building thereon shall be the absolute property of Greenville County, freed and discharged of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever.

§ 3. Uses of Building—Rentals.—That said Building may be used by the Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiary and affiliated organizations, free of rent; but that said Chamber of Commerce shall provide a rest room or rooms for the comfort and convenience of the people of Greenville County; also an office for the County Demonstration Agent. That any portion of any present and future building not needed for any of the purposes hereinabove mentioned may be leased by said Chamber of Commerce, and that all surplus income arising from such rentals, after paying for improvements and rebuilding, interest, cost of maintenance, insurance and all other proper charges incidental to upkeep, shall be equally divided between the said Chamber of Commerce and the County of Greenville.

§ 4. Greenville County Library Dissolved, Acts (1916, XXIX, 1128) and (1921, XXXII, 638) Repealed.—That “Greenville County Library,” a corporation created under and by virtue of an Act entitled “An Act to Create and Establish Greenville County Library and to permit the use by it of the Record Building Belonging to the County of Greenville, in the City of Greenville,” approved February 29th, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, dissolved, and that the said Act last mentioned and an Act amendatory thereof, entitled “An Act to Amend an Act Entitled ‘An Act to Create and Establish Greenville County Library and to Permit the use by it of the Record Building Belonging to the County of Greenville, in the City of Greenville,’ Approved February 29th, 1916, Relating to the use of the Record Building in the County of Greenville by the Greenville County Library,” approved February 25th, 1921, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts or Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 382.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Greenwood County who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hailstorm, from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Hail Sufferers in Greenwood County—Affidavits.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Greenwood County who suffered from a hailstorm in said county during the year 1922, who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses filed with the County Treasurer of said county that said citizen was in a storm-stricken district, and lost at least fifty (50) per cent. of his crop by reason of said hailstorm, shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where the crops were destroyed for the year 1922, except Constitutional and special commutation road taxes.

§ 2. **Receipts.**—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 383.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to Issue Coupon Bonds of the Said County in a Sum Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing Calhoun Highway Through the Said County.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Greenwood County—Purpose—Bonds Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Greenwood be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of the said county in a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be held by the Highway Commission of Greenwood County for the purpose of constructing a road known as the Calhoun Highway from a point at or near Pucket's Ferry on the Saluda River via Coronaco to Greenwood. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—The said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each and every year.

§ 3. **Date of Bonds—Maturity.**—The said coupon bonds shall be issued and bear date as may be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood County, and shall be made due and payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof, so that the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof may be made to mature at such date or dates as may be fixed by the said County Board of Commissioners.

§ 4. **Execution.**—To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the semi-annual interest thereon from date to maturity, and the said bonds shall be signed by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County, and the lithographed signatures of the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to the coupons shall be a sufficient signing of same.

§ 5. **Sale.**—That the said Bonds shall be disposed of by the said Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County for cash and at not less than par, and at such times and in such amounts as the work of the Highway Commission shall require, and upon such notice as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County shall deem proper.

§ 6. **Disbursement.**—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Greenwood County, and shall by him be kept separate and distinct from all

other funds and shall be paid out upon the orders of the Highway Commission for Greenwood County.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Greenwood County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as the same shall fall due and become payable, and also the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the said bonds. The Highway Commission may invest said Sinking Fund in State, Greenwood County, or Greenwood City bonds, or Greenwood County School District bonds.

§ 8. Tax for Maintenance.—That there shall also be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Greenwood County a sum equal to three per cent. of the cost of construction as shown by the books of the Highway Commission, if so much be required, which shall be spent solely for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built with the proceeds of the said bond issue.

§ 9. Use of Surplus Tax Funds.—That any surplus remaining from taxes levied for the payment of interest on bonds issued under this or any prior Act for permanent road improvement shall be applied to the payment of future interest on such bonds so as to reduce the levy for that purpose, and all surplus from maintenance tax shall likewise be used for the payment of future interest on such bonds.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 384.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Greenwood County, and to Abolish the Present System," Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918, so as to Give the Sheriff of Greenwood County Authority to Recommend the Appointment of County Policemen.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats., 741) Amended—Appointment of Rural Police of Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establish-

ment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Greenwood County, and to Abolish the Present System," approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "the" on line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "Sheriff of Greenwood County," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That a Rural Police System is hereby established in Greenwood County, composed of two County Policemen to be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the Sheriff of Greenwood County.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 385.

AN ACT Requiring all Banks in Hampton County in Which County Funds are Deposited to Pay Interest Thereon.

Section 1. Deposits of Funds of Hampton County to Draw Interest.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all banks in Hampton County in which the County Treasurer shall deposit county funds be, and they are hereby, required to pay interest on any daily balance so deposited, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

§ 2. **Deposit to be Withdrawn from any Bank Refusing to Pay Interest.**—That should any Bank fail and refuse to pay the interest on county funds as provided for herein, then, and in that event, the County Treasurer shall immediately withdraw any moneys deposited in said bank, and deposit same in some other bank in Hampton County that will comply with the provisions of this Act.

§ 3. **Failure of County Treasurer to Comply a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—That it is hereby declared a misdemeanor for the County Treasurer to refuse or fail to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Act, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Hundred Dollars, or be confined on the county chaingang for not more than six months.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 386.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Opening of any New Road in Hampton County for the Period of Two years.

Section 1. Opening New Road in Hampton County Unlawful for Two Years—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for a period of two (2) years from March 9th, 1923, it shall be unlawful for the County Supervisor or County Commissioners to open up any new roads in Hampton County: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the said officials from straightening any old road now existing therein, and: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the officials from working over any old road in any manner desired by them, and: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the officials from building such roads on which Federal or township aid has been directed to be used in the construction thereof.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Violation hereof shall be punishable, upon conviction, by fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 387.

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Goethe Township in Hampton County, and Define its Duties.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Goethe Township Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for

Goethe Township, in Hampton County, to be known as the "Highway Commission for Goethe Township."

§ 2. Appointment — Term — Vacancies.—That the said Highway Commission for Goethe Township shall be composed of three citizens of said township, who shall be qualified electors and freeholders of said township, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Hampton County in the General Assembly, and that the personnel of the first Commission shall be: J. F. Wyman, H. E. Gifford and B. J. Peebles. That the said Commission shall hold their office for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That all vacancies in said Commission shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation.

§ 3. Organization—Compensation—Bond.—That the said Commission shall elect its Chairman and Secretary. That the Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, out of the proceeds of any funds that shall come into their hands to be expended by them in the discharge of their duties as Commissioners. That each Commissioner shall give bond in some approved surety company doing business in the State, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, from the date that each Commissioner receives his commission; the premium therefor to be paid from the funds coming into their hands.

§ 4. Duties—Contracts—Employees—Condemnation. — The said Highway Commission shall elect the roads which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of same and the material to be employed, regard being had to the present condition of said roads and amount of traffic over same. They shall divide the roads to be constructed or improved into sections for the purpose of letting same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to plans and specifications to be furnished by said Highway Commission. Of the letting of which contract notice shall be given in at least four public places in the township of the time and place of the letting of said contract; reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in any case any section or sections are not let on the bids the Highway Commission shall have such section constructed or improved by hired labor. The successful bidder shall

enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duties in double the amount of his bid: *Provided, however,* That should the Highway Commission find that any road or section thereof, can be built more economically by constructing same with day labor, rather than by letting same out at contract, the said Highway Commission shall have the right, power and authority so to do. The said Highway Commission may employ a competent engineer; his duty shall be to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the said Highway Commission; to furnish to the said Commission estimates of cost of work which the Commission shall decide to have done; to see that the work is perfectly performed, and to furnish plans and specifications and perform such other duties as said Commission may direct.

That the said Commission shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees and other material, adjoining or near the road, for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing the permanent highways herein provided for. That in case the right of way, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by a donation or purchased, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned; and the land owners may afterwards be compensated therefor as in condemnation of right of way as now provided by law. That the Commission may appoint and employ an attorney and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Commission to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act; and the persons so appointed as aforesaid shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission.

§ 5. Maintenance of Roads Improved.—That it shall be the duty of the said Highway Commission of Goethe Township to keep the roads constructed or improved by said Commission in proper repair during the life of said Commission, and for this purpose the Commission may expend such funds as may be appropriated or raised therefor, and to this end the County Supervisor shall co-operate with said Commission.

§ 6. Records—Reports.—That the said Highway Commission of Goethe Township shall keep a complete record of all of the acts and transactions of said Commission and all books and contracts of the said Commission shall be open for public inspection at all times. That the said Commission shall present annually to the presiding Judge at the October term of the Circuit Court for Hampton County an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed

by said Commission, and the said statement shall by the said Court be filed with the Clerk thereof and shall constitute a record in his office. That at the expiration of the life of said Commission, all of its contracts, papers and books of account, shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court and filed in his office.

§ 7. **Warrants.**—That all moneys shall be paid out on warrants of the Chairman of said Commission, countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 388.

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Lawton Township in Hampton County, and Define its Duties.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Lawton Township Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for Lawton Township, in Hampton County, to be known as the "Highway Commission for Lawton Township."

§ 2. **Personnel—Term—Vacancies.**—That the said Highway Commission for Lawton Township shall be composed of three citizens of said township, who shall be qualified electors and freeholders of said township, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Hampton County, in the General Assembly, and that the personnel of the first Commission shall be: C. A. Harper, J. S. Baxter and J. F. Causey. That the said Commissioners shall hold their office for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That all vacancies in the said Commission shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation.

§ 3. **Organization—Compensation—Bond.**—That the said Commission shall elect its Chairman and Secretary. That the Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, per annum, payable quar-

terly, out of the proceeds of any funds that shall come into their hands to be expended by them in the discharge of their duties as Commissioners. That each Commissioner shall give bond in some approved surety company doing business in this State, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, from the date that each Commissioner receives his commission; the premium therefor to be paid from the funds coming into their hands.

§ 4. Duties—Contracts—Condemnation — Employees.—

The said Highway Commission shall elect the roads which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of same and the material to be employed, regard being had to the present condition of said roads and amount of traffic over same. They shall divide the roads to be constructed or improved into sections for the purpose of letting same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to plans and specifications to be furnished by said Highway Commission. Of the letting of which contract ten days' notice shall be given in at least four public places in the township of the time and place of the letting of said contract; reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in any case any section or sections are not let on the bids the Highway Commission shall have such section constructed or improved by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duties in double the amount of his bid: *Provided, however,* That should the Highway Commission find that any road, or section thereof, can be built more economically by constructing same with day labor, rather than by letting same out at contract, the said Highway Commission shall have the right, power and authority so to do. The said Highway Commission may employ a competent engineer; his duty shall be to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the said Highway Commission; to furnish to the said Commission estimates of cost of work which the Commission shall decide to have done; to see that the work is perfectly performed, and to furnish plans and specifications and perform such other duties as said Commission may direct. That the said Commission shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees and other material, adjoining or near the road, for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing the permanent highways herein provided for. That in case the right of way, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by a donation or purchased, the same may be taken for the

use herein mentioned; and the land owners may afterwards be compensated therefor as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided by law. That the Commission may appoint and employ an attorney and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Commission to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and the persons so appointed as aforesaid, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission.

§ 5. **Maintenance.**—That it shall be the duty of the said Highway Commission of Lawton Township to keep the roads constructed or improved by said Commission in proper repair during the life of said Commission, and for this purpose the Commission may expend such funds as may be appropriated or raised therefor, and to this end the County Supervisor shall co-operate with said Commission.

§ 6. **Records—Reports.**—That the said Highway Commission of Lawton Township shall keep a complete record of all the acts and transactions of said Commission and all books and contracts of the said Commission shall be open for public inspection at all times. That the said Commission shall present annually to the presiding Judge at the October term of the Circuit Court for Hampton County an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed by said Commission, and the said statement shall by the said Court be filed with the Clerk thereof and shall constitute a record in his office. That at the expiration of the life of said Commission, all of its contracts, papers and books of account, shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court and filed in his office.

§ 7. **Warrants.**—That all moneys shall be paid out on warrants of the Chairman of said Commission, countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 389.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to Issue Serial Coupon Bonds of Lawton Township, in the County of Hampton, in the Sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said Lawton Township, and to Provide for a Property Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Lawton Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor for Hampton County be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Lawton Township, in Hampton County, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued, the proceeds of which shall be paid by the purchaser of said bonds to the Highway Commission for Lawton Township; and the said Highway Commission for Lawton Township shall use the proceeds of said bonds for road improvements under the provisions of the Act establishing said Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1923.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Time of Issue.—That said serial coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations, and maturing in such amounts, and at such times as the said Highway Commission shall determine; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually: *Provided, however,* That the last bond shall be made payable not later than thirty years from the date of said bonds. That the Supervisor shall have the authority, upon being so directed by the said Highway Commission, to sell said bonds at such times and in such amounts as the Highway Commission shall determine.

§ 3. Execution.—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor for Hampton County, attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Hampton County, sealed with the official seal of Hampton County, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and the Clerk to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission for cash, at the best available price, in such manner as the Highway Commission shall decide and determine.

§ 5. **Disbursements of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the Highway Commission in such depositories as the Commissioner may select and shall be expended by the said Highway Commission according to the terms of the said Act creating said Commission.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor for Hampton County shall levy annually and the Treasurer of Hampton County shall collect, upon all the taxable property in Lawton Township, in Hampton County, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature. That the County Treasurer shall, at the end of each month, pay over all funds collected by him as taxes from said levy to the said Highway Commission who shall pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature. That the said Highway Commission shall annually, on or before the first day of February in each year, file with the Auditor a statement showing what levy will be necessary to raise the funds sufficient to pay the interest coupons and the bonds maturing.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 390.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to Issue Serial Coupon Bonds of Goethe Township, in the County of Hampton, in the Sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said Goethe Township, and to Provide for a Property Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Goethe Township—Purpose.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Hampton County be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Goethe Township, in Hampton County, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued, the proceeds of which shall be paid by the purchaser of said bonds to the Highway Commission for Goethe Township; and the said Highway Commission for Goethe Township

shall use the proceeds of said bonds for road improvements under the provisions of the Act establishing said Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1923.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—That said serial coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations, and maturing in such amounts and at such times as the said Highway Commission shall determine; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually: *Provided, however,* That the last bond shall be made payable not later than thirty years from date of said bonds. That the Supervisor shall have the authority, upon being directed by the said Highway Commission, to sell said bonds at such times and in such amounts as the Highway Commission shall determine.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Hampton County, attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Hampton County, sealed with the official seal of Hampton County, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and the Clerk to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission for cash, at the best available price, in such manner as the Highway Commission shall decide and determine.

§ 5. **Disbursement.**—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the Highway Commission in such depositories as the Commissioners may select and shall be expended by the said Highway Commission according to the terms of the said Act creating said Commission.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor for Hampton County shall levy annually and the Treasurer of Hampton County shall collect, upon all the taxable property in Goethe Township, in Hampton County, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall become due and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature. That the County Treasurer shall, at the end of each month, pay over all funds collected by him as taxes from said levy to the said Highway Commission who shall pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature. That the said Highway Commission shall annually, on or before the first day of Feb-

ruary in each year, file with the Auditor a statement showing what levy will be necessary to raise the funds sufficient to pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 391.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the Respective School Districts of Hampton County to Have a Survey Made of Their Districts, and Providing how the Costs Thereof shall be Paid," Approved the 10th day of March, 1922, Further Providing When Surveys shall be Made.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1456) Amended—Surveys of Lands by School Districts for Purpose of Taxation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Three (3) of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the Respective School Districts of Hampton County to Have a Survey made of their Districts, and Providing How the Costs thereof shall be Paid," approved the 10th day of March, 1922, further providing when surveys shall be made, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided, however, If any survey should show an acreage greater than that shown by the returns and records on file in the Auditor's office, then, and in that event, it shall be the duty of the trustees of such school district to meet with the Auditor and devise some means of getting the real estate which has not been returned placed upon the Auditor's books, and failing in this it shall be the duty of the trustees of such school district to have a survey made of each owner's property in said district in order to ascertain what real estate has been escaping taxation,*" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That it shall be optional with the trustees of each school district whether this survey shall be made: *Provided, however, if any survey should show an acreage greater than that shown by the returns and records on file in the Auditor's office, then, and in*

that event, it shall be the duty of the trustees of such school district to meet with the Auditor and advise some means of getting the real estate which has not been returned placed upon the Auditor's books, and failing in this it shall be the duty of the trustees of such school district to have a survey made of each owner's property in said district in order to ascertain what real estate has been escaping taxation.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are herewith repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 392.

AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of Loris School District No. 18, in Horry County to Borrow not Exceeding Nine Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of Completing the School Building in Said District.

Section 1. School District No. 18, Horry County may Borrow—Purpose of Loan—Notes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Loris School District No. 18, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, or so much of said amount as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, to be used for the purpose of completing a school building in said district and for such other indebtedness, if any exist, incident to the said building, and that the said trustees make and deliver their note or notes for such amount as may be borrowed, with interest, said note or notes to become due and payable not more than six years from date of note or notes.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—That the said Trustees be authorized to pledge for the payment of said note or notes any general or special taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district from year to year not otherwise appropriated for school purposes.

§ 3. **Special Tax for Payment of Loan.**—That the Trustees of said Loris School District No. 18 and the County Auditor of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and

determine a tax levy upon the property in said district, which, within a period of six years, by six approximately equal annual payments will retire the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of completing said school building.

§ 4. Levy and Collection of Tax.—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section 3 hereof, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of said county to levy annually the tax to cover payment for that year and of the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied, as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 393.

AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of Loris School District No. 18, in Horry County to Borrow not Exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of Completing the School Building in Said District.

Section 1. School District No. 18, Horry County, may Borrow—Purpose of Loan—Notes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Loris School District No. 18, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, or so much of said amount as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, to be used for the purpose of completing a school building in said district, and for such other indebtedness, if any exist, incident to the said building, and that the said trustees make and deliver their note or notes for such amount as may be borrowed, with interest, said note or notes to become due and payable not more than six years from date of note or notes.

§ 2. Pledge of Taxes.—That the said Trustees be authorized to pledge for the payment of said note or notes any general or special

taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district from year to year not otherwise appropriated for school purposes.

§ 3. Special Tax for Payment of Loan.—That the Trustees of said Loris School District No. 18 and the County Auditor of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine a tax levy upon the property in said district, which, within a period of six years, by six approximately equal annual payments will retire the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of completing said school building.

§ 4. Levy and Collection of Tax.—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section 3 hereof, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of said County to levy annually the tax to cover payment for that year and of the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied, as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 5. Preceding Act Repealed.—That immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor an Act to authorize the school trustees of the said school district No. 18 to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, is hereby repealed. This Act being in substitution of the Act authorizing the issue of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 394.

AN ACT to Validate Election Held in Loris School District Number 18 of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of September, 1921, Authorizing the Levying of Ten Mills as a Sinking Fund to Retire School Notes.

Section 1. Tax Election in School District No. 18, Horry County, Confirmed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 17th day of September, 1921, in Loris School District No. 18, of Horry County, South Carolina, authorizing the annual levy of ten mills'

tax to pay interest and as a sinking fund to retire notes of said school district and all proceedings therefor, and thereafter had in relation to said election are hereby validated.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 395.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 57, Horry County, to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Maintaining a School Building and School.

Section 1. School District No. 57, Horry County, may Borrow—Purpose of Loan—Notes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Sweet Home School District No. 57, of Horry County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per centum per annum, to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a building and school to be used for school purposes within the said district, and that said trustees shall make and deliver their obligations in the form of notes or bonds for such amount as may be so borrowed, with interest, said obligations to become due and payable not more than five years from date thereof.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—That said Trustees are authorized to pledge for the payment of said obligation any general or special school taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district from year to year, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said debt.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 396.**AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Simpson Creek and Little River Townships of Horry County the Question of the Place for the Location of a Bridge Across Waccamaw River in Said County.**

Section 1. Election on Location of Bridge over Waccamaw River.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: At an election to be held in Simpson Creek and Little River Townships, of Horry County, on the last Tuesday of April, 1923, the question of the location of a bridge across Waccamaw River shall be submitted to the qualified electors therein, who shall vote as follows: those favoring the bridge to be located at Starr Bluff shall erase from the ticket the name of Bellamy's Landing, and those in favor of the location of the bridge at Bellamy's Landing shall erase the name from the ticket Starr Bluff, and whichever location receives the majority of the votes the bridge shall be located as is provided for by an Act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Waccamaw River.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—The County Commissioners shall make all arrangements necessary for said election, appointing managers at each voting precinct in the said Townships of Simpson Creek and Little River, which managers shall serve without compensation; they shall prepare the ballots to be used at said election upon which shall be printed the names of Starr Bluff and Bellamy's Landing, and said County Commissioners shall declare the result of said election.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 397.**AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in High Point School District No. 59, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on February 11th, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of \$3,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building and Equipping the Same in Said School District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 59, Horry County,

Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 11th day of February, 1922, in High Point School District No. 59, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting a school house and equipping the same in said school district, together with all proceedings and acts had with reference thereto be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or sold pursuant to said election by the said trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said High Point School District No. 59, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 398.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Savannah Bluff School District No. 14 of Horry County, State of South Carolina, on June 17th, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building and Equipping the Same in Said School District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 14 Horry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1922, in Savannah Bluff School District No. 14, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting a school house and equipping the same in said school district, together with all proceedings and acts had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or sold pursuant to said election by the said trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as

obligations of said Savannah Bluff School District No. 14, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 399.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 63, Horry County, State of South Carolina, to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Maintaining a School Building and School.

Section 1. School District No. 63, Horry County, may Borrow—Purpose of Loan.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Rehoboth School District No. 63, of Horry County, State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per centum per annum, to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a building and school to be used for school purposes within the said district, and that said trustees shall make and deliver their obligations in the form of notes or bonds for such amount as may be so borrowed, with interest, said obligations to become due and payable not more than five years from date thereof.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—That said Trustees are authorized to pledge for the payment of said obligations any general or special school taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district from year to year, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said debt.

§ 3. **Election.**—This Act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held under the law as provided for special levies.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 400.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Jasper County to Purchase a Map or Survey of Jasper County.**

Section 1. Jasper County may Buy Map.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Jasper County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a map or survey of Jasper County, the purchase price of said map or survey not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 401.**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Supervisor of Jasper County to Plant Trees on the Court House Yard.**

Section 1. County Supervisor of Jasper County to Plant Trees on Court House Grounds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Jasper County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase and plant on next Arbor Day of this State twenty (20) live oak trees on the Court House grounds of Jasper County, said trees to be not less than 3 inches in diameter.

§ 2. **Notice—Supervision.**—The Supervisor is hereby required to give notice of the date of the planting of said trees either by posting notices on the Court House or advertisement in some county newspaper and the supervision of the planting of said trees shall be under the control of the ladies of Jasper County.

§ 3. **Care of Trees—Replacement.**—After the planting of said trees the Supervisor of said county is hereby required to look after the growing of the said trees, giving such attention to same as will keep them from dying, and when any of the said trees should die or be destroyed the said Supervisor shall immediately replace same by new trees.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 402.**AN ACT Authorizing the Levying of a Special Tax of Four Mills for School Purposes in Coosawhatchie Township, Jasper County, South Carolina.**

Section 1. Special School Tax in Coosawhatchie Township, Jasper County—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied annually upon all property within Coosawhatchie Township, Jasper County, a special tax of four (4) mills upon the assessed valuation thereof, to be used for the support and maintenance of the schools of said township: *Provided*, That Ridgeland Special, in Coosawhatchie Township, shall be exempt from provisions of this Bill.

§ 2. Assessment—Collection.—That for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools in said township, the Auditor of Jasper County shall annually levy a tax as provided in Section 1 of this Act, on all taxable property in said township, the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Jasper County as State and County taxes are collected, to be used by him and applied by him for the purpose of paying claims for the support and maintenance of the schools in said township.

§ 3. Election on Levy of Tax.—That before the provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act shall be carried into effect there shall be an election held on the question as follows: The Board of Education of Jasper County shall cause to be held an election in said Coosawhatchie Township, at which election the question of the four (4) mill levy shall be submitted to the qualified electors, and if a majority of said qualified electors residing in said township vote in favor of said four (4) mill levy, then the provisions of this Act shall be carried into effect, but if a majority in said township vote against said four (4) mill levy then it shall fail and no tax shall be levied: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall arrange for said election, prepare ballots for same, advertise, and make all necessary arrangements thereto.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 403.

AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering the Jasper County Road Commission to Pay the Interest Accruing During the year 1923, on the Highway Bonds of Jasper County out of the Principal of Said Bonds now Remaining in the Hands of Said Road Commission.

Section 1. Payment of Interest for 1923 on Jasper County Highway Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Jasper County Road Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to pay the interest accruing during the year 1923 on the bonds of Jasper County sold for highway improvements out of the principal of such bonds now remaining in the hands of said commission.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 404.

AN ACT to Amend Section Two and Section Eleven of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Five per cent. Coupon Bonds for Road Building by Jasper County, and Provide for Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof, and Provide Sinking Fund for Their Retirement," Approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to Extend the Term of Office of the Commission Created by Said Act and to Change the Personnel of Said Commission.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 1512) Amended—Term of Jasper County Roads Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Five Per Cent. Coupon Bonds for Road Building by Jasper County, and Provide for Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof, and Provide Sinking Fund for Their Retirement," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to extend the term of office of the commission created by said Act and to change the personnel of said commission, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out

the word "three" on line ten of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. The persons hereinafter named shall constitute a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Jasper County Roads Commission," and shall have charge of the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. In case of a vacancy on said commission by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Jasper County delegation, and the Governor shall have power to remove any member for cause and to fill the vacancy as above provided for. The commission shall serve for a term of six years or until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out. Each member shall give bond in some approved chartered company in the sum of \$10,000.00, and the commission shall require bonds of such of its employees as in its discretion may deem advisable, the premiums of all said bonds to be paid from the funds derived from the said bond issue.

§ 2. Personnel of Commission.—That Section 11 of Said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 11. The Commission herein provided for shall consist of five members, namely: M. F. Gray, Chairman; S. S. Horton, W. R. Hubbard, C. P. Wilson, and R. T. W. Roberts, Jr. The members of the commission shall receive as compensation five (\$5.00) dollars per day, not to exceed twenty days in any one year, and their actual expenses while actually engaged in the performance of their duty.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 405.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Loan Certain Funds now in the Hands of the Treasurer as a Sinking Fund," Approved February 25, 1921, by Prescribing the Time and Manner of Loans.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 660) Amended—Investment of Sinking Fund of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Loan Certain Funds now in the Hands of the Treasurer as a Sinking Fund," approved the 25th of February, 1921, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "twenty-five (25)" on line five thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty (50)"; strike out the words "eight (8)" on line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven (7)"; add after the word "annum" on line seven the following proviso: "*Provided*, No part of said money shall be loaned on real estate beyond one year prior to the date of the retirement of said bonds"; and by striking out the words "that no loan shall be for a longer period than one (1) year," on lines seven and eight, and inserting in lieu thereof "That the said County Commissioners may invest the sinking Fund in the bonds of Kershaw County or retire any of these bonds of the county before maturity from said sinking fund, or they may invest the same in any securities approved by them, held by any school district of the county as a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds of said district, or in the note or notes of any local Building and Loan Association, at not less than six (6) per cent., secured by pledge of double the amount in first mortgages of real estate in Kershaw County," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the County Commissioners of Kershaw County are hereby authorized and empowered to loan any money or funds belonging to the county as a sinking fund to an individual or individuals, said loan to be secured by real estate mortgage: *Provided*, That no loan shall exceed fifty (50) per cent. of the appraised market value of said real estate and shall be at a rate of interest not less than seven (7) per cent. per annum: *Provided*, No part of said money shall be loaned on real estate beyond one year prior to the date of the retirement of said bonds: *Provided, further*, That the

said County Commissioners may invest the said sinking fund in the bonds of Kershaw County or retire any of these bonds of the county before maturity from said sinking fund, or they may invest the same in any securities approved by them, held by any school district of the county as a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds of said district, or in the note or notes of any local Building and Loan Association, at not less than six (6) per cent., secured by pledge of double the amount in first mortgages of real estate in Kershaw County, and any portion of said fund not loaned under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in some bank or banks in the County of Kershaw."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 406.

AN ACT to Provide for Certain Past Due Bonds of School District Number One of Kershaw County by Notes of the Trustee, and Discontinuing the Present Commission.

Whereas, by an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of School District Number One of Kershaw County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding the Present Bonded Indebtedness Thereof, and to Improve and Erect School Buildings," approved the 21st day of February, 1903, said Board of Trustees was authorized to issue \$18,000.00 of bonds of said School District; and,

Whereas, the said bonds so authorized were issued in accordance with said Act to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars, to run for 20 years from the 1st day of January, 1903, and the said bonds have now become due; and,

Whereas, under the said Act and under an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a Levy of a Tax of One Mill within School District No. 1, of Kershaw County, for the Payment of Interest on the Bonds of said School District, and Provide a Sinking Fund for Payment of said Bonds, and Sinking Fund Commission," approved the 14th day of February, 1914, a tax of two mills has been and is

levied annually upon the assessed valuation of all property within said school district for the payment of interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity; and,

Whereas, under Section 2 of said Act approved February 14, 1914, the County Superintendent of Education, the County Treasurer and the Auditor of Kershaw County were constituted a sinking fund commission to hold and invest any balance remaining from said tax levy, after payment of interest on said bonds, for the purpose of payment of said bonds at maturity; and,

Whereas, it appears that there is in the hands of the said commission in investments the principal sum of Sixty-Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars for the purpose set out in the said Act, *Therefore*,

Section 1. Sinking Fund of School District No. 1, Kershaw County, to be Applied on Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said sinking fund commission, constituted under Act of the General Assembly approved the 14th of February, 1914, be, and they are hereby, directed within thirty days after the approval of this Act, to realize on the investments in their hands and from the proceeds of such investments to retire so much of said bonds as they have funds to pay.

§ 2. Use of any Balance.—That the said Sinking Fund Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw County any balance remaining in their hands, after making the payment of the funds in their hands upon the bonds as above directed, to be by said trustees applied upon the payment of said bonds.

§ 3. Sinking Fund Commission Abolished.—That the said Sinking Fund Commission, upon said payment, be discontinued.

§ 4. County Treasurer to Apply Certain Tax Funds.—That the County Treasurer of Kershaw County be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the funds in his hands arising from the said levy of two mills, and such funds as may hereafter arise from said levy upon the warrant of the Trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw County on the said bonds and upon the notes hereinafter provided for.

§ 5. Notes for Balance—Pledge of Bonds.—That the Trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue the notes of the said

school district to the holder or holders of the said bonds, in amount not exceeding the principal of said bonds remaining unpaid, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. and to mature in amounts not exceeding two thousand dollars each year, for so many years as may be necessary to pay the balance of said bonds until the whole of said bonds be paid, not exceeding six years, with the privilege of paying any of said notes before maturity, with interest to day of payment. The said trustees are authorized and empowered to offer the said notes to the holder or holders of the said bonds dollar for dollar, and to pledge for the payment of the said notes the bonds for which the same are given. Upon payment of any of said notes, the bonds pledged for the payment of such notes, be retired.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 407.

AN ACT to Empower Kershaw School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties, to Issue Bonds for School Purposes.

Whereas, Kershaw School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties, has outstanding school bonds to the amount of Forty-Two Thousand Dollars and has in the sinking fund Five Thousand Dollars to retire part of said bonds, and is in need for school purposes of Five Thousand Dollars; *now, therefore*,

Section 1. Kershaw School District to Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Kershaw School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties be, and they are hereby, empowered to issue coupon or serial bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to run for 20 years from the date of their issue, for school purposes.

§ 2. **Election on Issue.**—The question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district at

an election to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1923, in the Town of Kershaw, at which election there shall be furnished by the trustees a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the issuance of Five Thousand Dollars of bonds for School Purposes—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall erase the word "No," and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballots.

§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Board of Trustees is empowered to issue and sell Five Thousand Dollars of coupon or serial bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars, to run for 20 years from the date of their issue, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Clerk or Secretary of said board: *Provided*, That the names of the Chairman and clerk or secretary may, however, be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, which shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 4. Sale—Use of Proceeds.—The said Board of Trustees is hereby empowered, after advertisement for two weeks, to sell said bonds to the highest bidder for cash, but no bid shall be accepted by them for less than par and accrued interest, and the board is empowered to reject any and all bids. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used for school purposes.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—For the purpose of providing a sinking fund to pay said bonds and interest, when they become due, there shall be levied annually by the County Auditors of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties on the property of the respective counties within said school district, such levy as may be sufficient when deposited in a savings bank at interest, to retire said bonds as they shall become due: *Provided*, That the said Auditors shall also levy annually on said property a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 408.

AN ACT to Provide for Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Kershaw County.

Section 1. Delinquent Tax Collectors in Kershaw County—Appointment—Bond.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors for Kershaw County be, and they are hereby, required to appoint one (1) delinquent tax collector for each township of said county, who shall hold office co-terminally with the board making the appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the board, and each delinquent tax collector shall enter into bond to said board for the benefit of Kershaw County and the State, conditioned for faithful performance of his duties, the surety on such bond to be some approved surety company; the amount of such bond to be fixed by the board and premium paid out of county funds.

§ 2. Powers and Duties—Compensation.—That each of said tax collectors shall have the power and duty of collecting all delinquent taxes, other than town or city, in his respective township, for which execution may have been issued after this Act takes effect, and may receive payment of delinquent taxes, and make returns of *nulla bona* upon executions uncollectible by reason of double entry, error, no property found or other sufficient reason, and shall receive as compensation such fees, mileage and commissions as now allowed to the Sheriff of Kershaw County for similar services: *Provided*, That the mileage shall be estimated from the home of the collector instead of from the Court House.

§ 3. Issue of Tax Executions—Lists.—That within one (1) month after closing of his books for receipt of taxes, the County Treasurer shall prepare executions against all delinquent taxpayers, and within said time, the delinquent tax collector for each township shall apply to the Treasurer for all executions issued for his township, which the Treasurer shall list in his execution book and deliver same to the collector, taking his receipt for same in the Treasurer's said book. A similar list of the executions thus received by him shall likewise be listed by the collector in an execution book to be furnished to him by the Board of Directors, which list shall show the names of the taxpayers and amount due by each and a copy of

such list shall be furnished by him to the said board or the secretary of same within ten (10) days after delivery of the executions to him.

§ 4. Reports—Payments—Settlements—Duties of Sheriff.

That the Delinquent Tax Collector shall enter in his book all collections and all *nulla bonas* found by him and other disposition made of executions and report the same to the County Board of Directors at their regular monthly meetings, and not later than six months from the receipt of any execution from the Treasurer shall make final report upon same to the said board, and shall at times of reporting to the County Board, deliver to the County Treasurer all monies collected, less fees, mileage and commissions, and all executions returned *nulla bona*, taking the Treasurer's receipt for same in the collector's execution book, and shall within six months deliver to the Sheriff for Kershaw County, all uncollected executions which the collector may find and note on the back thereof as probably collectible by levy upon property, real or personal, all executions so delivered to him to be receipted for by the Sheriff in the collector's book; and within ninety (90) days from the receipt by the Sheriff of such executions he shall proceed by levy and sale to enforce same, if not sooner paid to him, as now provided by law, and where no property can be located subject to levy, return same to the Treasurer as *nulla bona*, and deliver a list of such *nulla bonas* to Board of Directors; that executions delivered to the Sheriff shall also be reported to the County Board by the Collector. That the Sheriff's liability for executions shall be confined only to such as actually come into his hands.

§ 5. Publication of Lists of Nulla Bona Executions.—That the County Board of Directors shall yearly publish *nulla bonas* reported by the Delinquent Tax Collectors, and the total of collections made by them.

§ 6. Removal of Collectors.—That the County Board of Directors shall have the power to remove any delinquent tax collector for failure or neglect in performance of his duties, and may appoint his successor to fill out the term, and collectors shall also be liable to suit upon their bonds for default or breach of duty.

§ 7. Books of Collectors.—That after disposing of all tax executions received by him the Delinquent Tax Collector shall deposit his book with the County Board of Directors until other executions may be delivered to him for collection, and such books shall be subject to inspection as a public record.

§ 8. Sheriff to Report on Executions now in his Hands.—That within thirty (30) days after this Act goes into effect the Sheriff for Kershaw County shall report to the County Board of Directors for said county the names of all taxpayers against whom he holds executions, and the amounts due by each thereon and the said board may and are empowered to proceed by rule to require return of such executions, if any there be unreturned for sixty days thereafter.

§ 9. When Effective.—That this Act shall go into effect on July 1st, next, A. D. 1923.

§ 10. Comptroller General may Extend Time.—That upon recommendations of the Board of Directors and Treasurer for Kershaw County the Comptroller General may extend the time for performance of any act herein required of any officer for an additional period not longer than that herein prescribed.

§ 11. Re-Issue of Executions.—That the County Treasurer may reissue any execution which may be lost, misplaced or destroyed, marking on the same "Re-issued," which shall be similarly noted on the Treasurer's and Collector's books.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 409.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 16 of Kershaw County to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 16, Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 16 of Kershaw County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said school district for a term of twenty years, to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum. The interest shall be paid and the said bonds retired serially in such an amount as the said Board of Trustees may determine, from the proceeds of the school tax annually levied for school purposes in said school district. Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and shall be free from all taxes, State, County, Municipal, and otherwise.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used as follows: four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the improvement of Pine Grove School House in said District, the remaining eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars to be used in the erection of a new school building in said district to be known as the Wateree School, and for the improvement of other school buildings in said School District, under the direction of the said Board of Trustees.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 410.

AN ACT to Empower the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, to Issue and Sell Serial Coupon Bonds for Water and Sewerage Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Town of Kershaw.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds, to mature forty (40) years from the date of the issue thereof, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of constructing a system of water and sewerage for said town.

§ 2. **Election on Issue.**—That the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town at an election to be held at the usual voting precincts therein at such times as may be fixed by at least three weeks' advertisement prior thereto by a resolution of the Town Council of said Town, said advertisement to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—That the Town Council shall furnish for said election a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the issue of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds for water and sewerage purposes—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those opposed to the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased.

§ 4. Managers—Terms of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.—

The Town Council shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns in writing and declare the result. In case a majority of said ballots cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then said town shall issue and sell at not less than par, Forty Thousand Dollars of serial coupon bonds, to mature forty years from the date thereof, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and use the proceeds for the purpose of constructing a system of water and sewerage works for said town: *Provided, however,* That said bonds may be retired serially in sums of Five Thousand Dollars at the end of each five years successively from the date of issue thereof.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of said town and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided,* That their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 6. Tax for Payment.—For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it shall fall due and to retire said bonds as they consecutively may be retired, as hereinabove provided, the Town Council is empowered to levy upon all the taxable property of said town and collect a sufficient amount annually therefor.

§ 7. Bonds Payable in New York—Tax Exempt.—That said bonds and interest shall be payable at the office of some banking house or trust company in the City of New York, and shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, County, School, or otherwise.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 411.

AN ACT to Empower the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, to Issue and Sell Serial Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Town of Kershaw—Amount—Purpose—Terms.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Town of Kershaw, in the Coun-

ties of Lancaster and Kershaw, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds, to mature twenty (20) years from the date of issue thereof, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness.

§ 2. Election on Issue.—That the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town, at an election to be held at the usual voting precincts therein at such time as may be fixed by at least three weeks' advertisement prior thereto by a resolution by the Town Council of said Town, said advertisement to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the Town Council shall furnish for said election a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the Issuance of Ten Thousand Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness,—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased, and those opposed to the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased.

§ 4. Conduct of Election—Sale of Bonds—Maturities.—The Town Council shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns in writing and declare the result. In case a majority of the ballots cast at the said election shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then said town shall issue and sell, at not less than par, Ten Thousand Dollars of serial coupon bonds, to mature twenty years from the date thereof, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and use the proceeds for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said town: *Provided, however,* That said bonds may be retired serially in sums of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars at the end of each five years successively from the date of issue thereof.

§ 5. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of said Town and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided,* That their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 6. Tax for Payment.—For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it shall fall due and to retire said bonds as they consecutively may be retired, as hereinabove provided, the Town

Council is empowered to levy upon all the taxable property of said Town and collect a sufficient amount annually therefor.

§ 7. **Bonds Payable in New York—Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds and interest shall be payable at the office of some banking house or trust company in the City of New York, and shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, County, School, or otherwise.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. **Repealing Clause.**—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and all Acts with reference to the issue of bonds for the payment of past indebtedness heretofore passed are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 412.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held February 19th, 1923, Under Orders of the Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, on the Question of Levying an Additional Tax of Seven (7) Mills in Said District and Authorizing the Trustees to Levy or Cause to be Levied Annually in Said District a Tax not Exceeding Seven (7) Mills for School Purposes.

Section 1. Tax Election in School District No. 2, Kershaw County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held February 19th, 1923, under order and direction of the trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, upon the question of an additional levy of seven (7) mills in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated, and the Trustees of said district are authorized to cause the officers of Kershaw County, charged with levy and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually (including the present year, 1923), a special additional tax upon all property of said district for school purposes.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 413.

AN ACT to Validate the Election Held February 19th, 1923, Under Direction of the Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, on the Question of Issuing the Bonds of Said District to the Amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 2, Kershaw County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election ordered and held on February 19th, 1923, by direction of the Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, wherein the question of issuing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district was submitted to the electors of said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 414.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, to Issue Bonds of Said District to an Amount not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars for School Purposes of Said District.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 2, Kershaw County—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, formed by the consolidation of portions of School District No. 43 and School District No. 2, of said county, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, not exceeding in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of establishing, constructing or purchasing, maintaining and equipping schools and school buildings in said district.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—That any bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof and shall bear interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the trustees may elect, that such bonds may be redeemable or payable in series, or made payable all at some fixed date, or may be registered and shall be in such denominations as the trustees may determine.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That such bonds shall be signed and executed by the Trustees of said Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2: *Provided*, That any coupons attached thereto may be signed with the lithographed or facsimiled signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. **Tax for Payment.**—That there shall be levied and collected annually upon all the property of said district by the officers of Kershaw County, charged with the levy and collection of taxes, a tax as they may be directed by the Trustees of said School District, which tax shall be adequate and sufficient to meet the interest upon any bonds issued hereunder and to pay the principal of same as they may mature if payable serially, or to create a sinking fund sufficient by accumulation and investment to meet such bonds, should same all mature at the same time.

§ 5. **Sinking Fund.**—That any sinking fund arising under the provisions of this Act shall be securely invested by the Trustees of said district, who shall annually report, in writing, to the Superintendent of Education of said county the investments made by them and the state of the fund.

§ 6. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That any bonds issued hereunder shall be non-taxable.

§ 7. **Custody of Bond Funds—Disbursement.**—That any funds arising from the sale of any bonds issued hereunder shall be deposited in the name of the Treasurer for Kershaw County to the special account of said district, to be by such Treasurer kept separate, and shall be paid out upon warrant of the said Trustees, approved by the Superintendent of Education of said county.

§ 8. **Expenses of Issue and Sale.**—That out of the proceeds of sale of any such bonds may be paid the expense of issue and sale of same.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 415.

AN ACT Authorizing the Corporate Authorities of the City of Camden, in Kershaw County, to Levy and Collect a Tax upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Making Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting Such Property.

Section 1. Paving Assessments in City of Camden—Lien—Collection—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Camden is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an assessment or tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property in the City of Camden, such assessment to include cost of all taps and connections from the sewer and water mains abutting such property in the City of Camden, and such assessment, levy or tax shall constitute a lien upon such property next in priority to the lien for County, State and Municipal taxes, and is enforceable and collectible in the same way as other taxes, fines and assessments: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvements, except that the abutting property is to bear all the cost of the sewer and water taps and connections, or sewerage and water taps.

§ 2. **Separate Fund.**—That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts of money added thereto by the City authorities from the City treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund, to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

§ 3. **Assessment Lien Book—Duration of Lien—Maturity of Liens.**—That the assessment as laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of City or town taxes is enforced: *Pro-*

vided, That such assessments be entered in a book kept by the City Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners and location of the property, and the amount of the assessment and time or times of payments: *Provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date, when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessment, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments or payments and interest) shall immediately become due and collectible as City taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment of such taxes.

§ 4. Satisfaction of Lien.—That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the City Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Lien" book as soon as full payment is made, and the liens shall be thereby extinguished.

§ 5. Paving Certificates.—That the City Council of the City of Camden is authorized and empowered to issue a certificate of indebtedness, showing the amounts of money due to such city by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such indebtedness certificates, or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of the City of Camden for the payment thereof, and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of the said city.

§ 6. Report of Conveyance of Premises Subject to Lien.—That said City may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or grantors or grantees, of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the City Clerk within ten (10) days after every sale or transfer the name of such grantor, or grantee, or grantors or grantees, an accurate description of the property sold or transferred and the date of such sale or transfer.

§ 7. **Proceedings Confirmed.**—That all assessments, or steps taken toward assessments upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on the streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks of the City of Camden, are hereby confirmed.

§ 8. That this Act shall be effective when approved by the Governor.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 416.

AN ACT to Empower the Town of Lancaster to Hold an Election on the Question of Levying a Tax of not Exceeding Fifteen (15) Mills Additional Tax for Two years to Pay Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Tax Election in Town of Lancaster.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Town Council of Lancaster is hereby authorized to levy a tax of not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on all of the property within said town returned for taxation, said levy to be continued for a term of two years and the proceeds of which is to be exclusively applied to the payment of past indebtedness of said town: *Provided*, That before said levy can be made the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, after at least three weeks' advertisement in a newspaper published in said town, of the date and purpose of said election.

§ 2. **Conduct of Election.**—The Town Council of said Town is required to appoint the managers and provide a sufficient number of ballots, upon one set of which shall be plainly written or printed the words: "For the Levy of not Exceeding Fifteen (15) Mills for Two Years," and on the other set of which shall be plainly written or printed the words: "Against the Levy of not Exceeding Fifteen (15) Mills for Two Years," and shall receive the returns and declare the results of said election. In case a majority votes in favor of the levy of said tax, then it shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected for town purposes of said town. In case said levy is made, the proceeds shall be kept in a special account for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of said town incurred prior to January 1, 1922.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 417.

AN ACT to Authorize an Election of the Issue of Five Thousand Dollars Additional High School Bonds by Heath Springs High School District No. 38 of Lancaster County.

Whereas, Heath Springs High School District No. 38, of Lancaster County, has outstanding school bonds to the amount of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars, and needs for school purposes Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars additional, *now, therefore*,

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 38, Lancaster County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Heath Springs High School District No. 38, of Lancaster County, be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars additional coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings, to be used for school purposes in said district, maturing twenty (20) years after date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year; which may be bought at any time after the expiration of ten (10) years at par and retired from the proceeds of the Sinking Fund hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. Election on Issue—Ballots—Notice—Managers.—The question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said high school district, at an election to be held on the third Tuesday in May, 1923, in the Town of Heath Springs, at the usual voting precinct. At said election there shall be furnished by the trustees a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the Issue of Five Thousand Dollars Additional High School Bonds—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased: *Provided*, That the notice of said election shall be published at least three weeks prior to said election in a newspaper published in Lancaster county. The managers to

conduct said election shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. They shall qualify as other managers of elections and serve without compensation, and make their return to said Board of Trustees, in writing, which said return shall be filed by the said trustees with the County Auditor.

§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Board of Trustees is empowered to issue and sell Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars additional coupon bonds in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to run for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of their issue, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Clerk or Secretary thereof: *Provided*, That the names of the Chairman and Clerk or Secretary may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, which shall be a sufficient signing thereof: *Provided, further*, That said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees after two weeks' advertisement, at not less than par and accrued interest.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—For the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund to pay said bonds and interest, when they become due, there shall be levied annually by the County Auditor of said county on all the taxable property in said high school district such levy as may be necessary and sufficient when deposited in a savings bank at interest, to retire said bonds as they shall become due and a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due.

§ 5. Collection of Tax—Bonds Tax Exempt.—The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and hold the same in a separate account subject to the order of the said Board of Trustees for the purposes hereinabove specified and no other. The said bonds shall be free and exempt from all taxes, State, county, municipal, school or otherwise.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 418.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Number 5 of Lancaster County, Commonly Called Van Wyck School District Number 5, on the 20th day of June, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Twelve Thousand Dollars in Bonds by Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 5, Lancaster County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on June 20th, 1922, in Van Wyck School District Number 5, of Lancaster County, authorizing the issuance of Twelve Thousand Dollars school bonds of said school district, and all proceedings had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 419.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners, of Laurens County, to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road and Bridge Improvement for Said County and to Provide the Payment of Same.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for completion of Laurens-Greenwood Highway, the Calhoun Highway, highway from Woodruff Bridge on Enoree River to Gray Court, highway from Cold Point to old Augusta-Greenwood Road, Laurens County's portion of constructing bridge over Saluda

River, as provided in an Act of the General Assembly creating the Laurens County Highway Commission.

§ 2. **Time of Issue—Interest Rate.**—Said coupon bonds shall be issued at such times and in such denominations as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall determine and direct, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st of each and every year.

§ 3. **Maturities.—Execution.**—That said bonds shall mature within forty years from the approval of this Act. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized, however, to issue said bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by the Laurens County Highway Commission. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of the said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Sale of Bonds—Disbursement of Proceeds.**—That the said bonds, when issued as directed by the Laurens County Highway Commission, shall be disposed of by the Laurens County Highway Commission for cash, at such times and in such amounts as the work shall require, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the Laurens County Highway Commission with the County Treasurer of Laurens County, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds. They shall be paid out upon the order of the said Laurens Highway Commission, as provided in the Act creating same.

§ 5. **Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund—Election on Issue.**—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Laurens County sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest accrues, and to create a Sinking Fund to be set aside annually, sufficient to retire the said bonds at maturity. The said tax to be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, which tax, when so collected, shall be turned over to the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission, now in existence, and by it to be invested on safe security, at interest, as a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The County Sink-

ing Fund Commission may invest said Sinking Fund in State, Laurens County bonds, and notes of towns and cities of Laurens County, or notes by Laurens County, or deposited in any safe bank at interest: *Provided*, The question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of Laurens County at an election to be held between the 15th of July and the 1st of August, 1923, and said bonds shall not be issued unless a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of the same. In said election those in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed the words: "County Road Bonds—Yes," and those opposed to the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed the words: "County Road Bonds—No." The County Board of Commissioners shall order the election between the dates above mentioned and shall advertise the same in at least two newspapers in the County of Laurens for a period of three weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for said election. The County Board of Commissioners shall also appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result; and in all other respects said election shall be conducted as now provided by law for general and special elections. That the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the ordinary county fund. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by the managers of said election shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the result of the election has been declared.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 420.

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Laurens County and Define its Duties.

Section 1. Laurens County Highway Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for Laurens County to be known as the Laurens County Highway Commission.

§ 2. **Personnel — Vacancies — County Supervisor.**—That the said Laurens County Highway Commission shall be composed

of the following named qualified electors of Laurens County, to wit: R. L. Gray, W. G. Lancaster, W. R. McCuen, J. F. Jacobs, and J. H. Stone, who shall hold office until their work is completed, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. All vacancies on said Commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Laurens County in the General Assembly. That the County Supervisor of Laurens County shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of said Commission, and shall be Chairman thereof, but shall not be allowed to vote on any matter coming before said Commission.

§ 3. Powers and Duties.—The duties of said Commissioners shall be to make contracts, and expend all funds for the building and permanent improvement of the roads and bridges of said County appropriated or raised therefor. They shall have full power and authority to make such contracts as in their discretion may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; to employ a competent engineer or engineers, and such other help as they may deem advisable and fix their compensation; to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer, against the funds appropriated, in such amounts, and in such installments as they may deem necessary; such warrants to bear the signature of at least four members of the said Commission; and such warrants shall be paid by the County Treasurer, who shall prescribe the form thereof.

§ 4. Roads and Bridges to be Improved—Amounts to be Expended—Use of Surplus Bond Funds.—It is the purpose of this Act to enable the said Highway Commission permanently to improve, as far as the funds will permit, the following highways and bridges of the County of Laurens, to wit: Laurens-Greenwood Highway from Ora to Laurens, and from Cold Point through the Town of Waterloo and from Town of Waterloo to a convenient junction with the Calhoun Highway between Old Cross Hill and Saluda River, for which purpose it is authorized to expend, if necessary, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars; the Calhoun Highway, for which purpose it is authorized to expend, if necessary, the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$118,500.00) Dollars; highway from Woodruff Bridge on Enoree River to Gray Court, for which purpose it is authorized to expend, if necessary, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars; from Cold Point to Old Augusta-Greenwood Road by way of Mt. Olive Church, for which purpose it is authorized to expend, if necessary, the sum of Twenty-

seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$27,250.00) Dollars; Laurens County's portion of constructing bridge over Saluda River, for which purpose it is authorized to expend, if necessary, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars. The sums herein authorized to be used are appropriated from the proceeds of bonds in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, authorized by Act of General Assembly to be issued by the County Commissioners for Laurens County. The remainder of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used by said Commission as it may deem advisable in the payment of necessary expenses and contingencies and for the furthering of the purposes for which said Commission is created. In the event the full amount appropriated to each purpose above mentioned, is not needed for the completion of same, the remainder, if any, shall be applied to any one, or all of the other purposes named on which the appropriation may not be sufficient for the completion of the work outlined.

§ 5. Compensation of Commission.—Each of the Commissioners, except the Supervisor, shall receive for his services the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day actually served, not to exceed in amount the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to be paid upon the warrant of said Commission. The Supervisor shall receive no extra compensation for his services on this Commission.

§ 6. May Make Rules—Meetings.—Said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the proper performance of their duties. They shall meet monthly and from time to time as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, as herein provided, and their books and accounts shall be annually audited by the Auditor of Laurens County.

§ 7. Federal Aid.—That the said Commission shall so prosecute its work as to secure all the Federal Aid possible on the highways improved by it.

§ 8. That this Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 421.

AN ACT to Require the Deputy Sheriff and Rural Policeman in Laurens County to Report the Amount of Whiskey Seized, the Date of Seizure; the Grand Jury to Destroy the Same, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Reports of Seizures of Alcoholic Liquors in Laurens County—Duties of Sheriff.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Deputy Sheriff and Rural Policemen in Laurens County are hereby required to deliver to the Sheriff all alcoholic liquors and beverages seized by them or either of them within twenty-four (24) hours after said seizure, and file a report with the Sheriff stating the date and from whom said seizure was made and the amount seized, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff upon the delivery of said alcoholic liquors and beverages to issue to the person making the delivery a receipt for same, stating the amount received; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to keep said alcoholic liquors and beverages in his custody until the next succeeding Court of General Sessions, and deliver same to the Grand Jury of Laurens County, and the Grand Jury shall immediately destroy same. The Deputy Sheriff and Rural Policemen are hereby required to turn over all receipts to the Grand Jury received by them, or any of them, from the Sheriff for the alcoholic liquors and beverages delivered to said Sheriff; said receipts shall be delivered to the foreman of the Grand Jury on the first day of each term of the Court of General Sessions for Laurens County, and the amount of whiskey or alcoholic beverages seized shall correspond to the receipts issued: *Provided*, That the Sheriff may, within his discretion, retain a portion of the alcoholic liquors and beverages seized when same is necessary to be used as evidence in the trial of any person violating the Prohibition Law, and that after the trial is ended it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to immediately destroy that portion of the alcoholic liquors and beverages which have been kept by him for that purpose.

§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed and considered a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 422.

AN ACT to Exempt W. C. Scott, Geo. C. Riser, John W. Riser, W. S. Riser, and W. S. Hatton, of Laurens County, from Tax Levies of 1922.

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Certain Sufferers from Hail in 1922.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund to W. C. Scott, Geo. C. Riser, John W. Riser, W. S. Riser, and W. S. Hatton, of Laurens County, all county taxes for the year 1922, upon affidavit that they were in the hail-stricken district, and that their crops were practically destroyed by the hailstorms of July, 1922, and they shall take a receipt therefor; and said receipt, stating only the purpose for which it was given, shall constitute a proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 423.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Require the Board of Trustees of Rocky Springs School District for Colored Children to Mortgage the School Building and the Land on Which it is Situate to Secure an Indebtedness of \$2,750.00 Which was Expended for the Erection of Said School Building.

Whereas, The Rocky Springs School for Negro Children in Laurens County is indebted to H. L. Roper and Company in the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars for the material furnished in the erection of said school buildings; and,

Whereas, The said debt is long since past due and should be paid ; and,

Whereas, H. L. Roper and Company are willing to grant further extension for payment of said debt provided the school trustees are authorized to execute a mortgage on said school property payable to the order of H. L. Roper and Company, *therefore*,

Section 1. Trustees of Rocky Springs School for Colored Children to Mortgage School Premises.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Rocky Springs School for Colored Children in Laurens County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to execute their joint promissory installment notes secured by mortgage over the said Rocky Springs Schoolhouse and the land on which it is situate, payable to the order of H. L. Roper and Company for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to secure said debt with interest. The said sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars shall be divided into five (5) equal annual installments of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars each, the first installment to become due not later than December 1st, 1923; the second installment to become due one year from the maturity of the first installment; the third installment to become due one year from the maturity of the second installment; the fourth installment to become due one year from the maturity of the third installment, and the fifth installment to become due one year from the maturity of the fourth installment. The said note shall bear interest from date at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, payable annually, and in default of payment of any installment and interest when due, then the unpaid portion of said debt shall become immediately due and payable at the option of the owner or holder of said notes. The trustees shall have the privilege of anticipating payment of all or any part of said notes.

§ 2. Time of Execution.—The trustees shall execute the mortgage herein provided for within thirty (30) days of the approval of this Act.

§ 3. Two Signers Sufficient.—Said mortgage shall become a valid lien on the property herein described when executed by two (2) of the trustees of the said school district.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 424.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate an Election Held on May 4, 1922, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Remodeling, Erecting and Equipping a School Building in Young's School District No. 5 (Grays), Laurens County, South Carolina.

Section 1. Bonds of Young's School District No. 5 (Grays), of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 4th day of May, 1922, in Young's School District No. 5 (Grays), in Laurens County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of remodeling, erecting and equipping a school building in said school district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued by said school district in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and incontestable in all respects, and incontestable obligations of said school district.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 425.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Any School District in Lee County to Borrow an Amount Necessary to Meet a Deficit in Said School District and to Provide a Levy to Meet the Same.

Section 1. School Districts of Lee County may Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The trustees of any school district in Lee County be, and

they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow such sum as may be necessary to meet the past indebtedness of said school district and to levy a tax to meet such loan.

§ 2. Tax for Payment—Petition of Electors.—That the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby required to levy a sufficient tax on the property in school district borrowing under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act to pay the amount so borrowed, and the Treasurer is hereby required to collect the same as other taxes are collected and to pay out the same upon the warrant of the Superintendent of Education of said county: *Provided*, That the trustees of any school district desiring to borrow as provided under this Act shall before borrowing file with the Superintendent of Education of Lee County and the County Auditor, a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors in said district requesting same and upon such petition they may proceed to borrow under this Act and the Auditor may levy a tax as provided for in this Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 426.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 16th day of October, 1922, for the Purpose of Determining whether or not Schrock's Mill School District Number Four, Lee County, South Carolina, Shall Issue Bonds in the Sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and to Authorize and Provide for the Issuance of Said Bonds for the Expenditure of Funds Derived from the Sale of Said Bonds, and for a Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 4, Lee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of Schrock's Mill School District Number Four, Lee County, South Carolina, in calling an election in said school district on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, on the question of the issuance by the said school district of bonds in the sum of

Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, including the survey and filing of plat of said school district, notice of such election given by said trustees of the time and place of voting, and the appointment of managers and declaration of the result thereof, and also including a petition of the electors and freeholders, asking for said election, be, and the same is hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect, and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of said election, or the other proceedings of said trustees, and the resident freeholders and electors of said district, in connection with the said election.

§ 2. Terms of Bond Issue.—The Trustees of Schrocks Mill School District Number Four are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell immediately coupon bonds of the said school district, totaling Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) bonds to be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), dated November 1st, 1922, to mature twenty years thereafter; to be made payable at the Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, of each year. Said bonds to consist of five bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered 1 to 5, inclusive.

§ 3. Execution.—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of Schrocks Mill School District Number Four: *Provided*, The signature of such trustees shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds—Lien of Bonds—Annual Tax.—The trustees of Schocks Mill School District Number Four shall sell said bonds at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used by the said trustees for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said school district, or for paying indebtedness of said school district, and such bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of said school district, and the county officers of Lee County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes shall levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said

bonds, and also a sufficient sum to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of said bonds when due, and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon property within said school district.

§ 5. Disbursement of Bond Funds.—The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Lee County, and shall be receipted for by such County Treasurer, and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrant of said Board of Trustees, as provided by law for the handling, spending and accounting for all other public funds.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—The Treasurer of Lee County shall deposit all moneys in his hands belonging to the Sinking Fund which may accumulate under the provisions of this Act, in some savings institution or bank approved by the Board of Trustees of said school district, at the best rate of interest that can be obtained until the said bonds mature, and that the said Treasurer shall, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, change the place of deposit at any time.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 8. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 427.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of District No. 7, Fairview School, Lee County, South Carolina, to Use for Ordinary School Purposes Proceeds Raised by Levy Voted in Said District for Building Purposes.

Section 1. Use of Building Fund in School District No. 7, Lee County—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of School District No. 7, Fairview School, Lee County, South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to use for ordinary school purposes the proceeds raised by a four-mill levy voted in said district for building purposes: *Provided*, That said fund so used for said purposes be paid out only upon warrant signed by the Superintendent

of Education for Lee County: *Provided, further,* That before the trustees of said district divert said funds so raised that they file with the Superintendent of Education for Lee County a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district requesting that said fund be so diverted.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 428.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of Highways and Bridges in Lee County, and for the Payment of the Cost Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Election in Lee County—Conduct of Election—Notice—Returns—Pay of Managers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held at the usual voting precincts in Lee County on the 15th day of May, 1923, upon the question of issuing bonds of Lee County in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving highways and bridges in said county. The Commissioners of Election for State and County Officers for Lee County shall appoint the managers, receive and tabulate the returns and declare the result, as in other elections; and they shall report the result of said election in writing, in duplicate, one copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lee County and recorded by him, and the other copy shall be filed with the Secretary of State. The said Commissioner of Election shall cause notice of said election to be published once in each of three successive weeks preceding the said election in a newspaper published in Lee County. The said election shall be held and conducted under the laws governing the holding of general elections in this State, and all registered electors of said county shall be entitled to vote at the election, and the books of registration shall be furnished the managers as in other elections. The managers of said election shall receive One Dollar each as compensation for their services.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—The ballots for use at said elections shall be provided by the Board of County Commissioners according to law. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bond Issue for Highways—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bond Issue for Highways—No."

§ 3. **Results of Election—Contests.**—If a majority of the legal ballots cast in the said election be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Highway Commission hereinafter provided for may issue said bonds as hereinafter provided, but if a majority of the legal ballots cast shall be opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. Neither the validity of said election nor the correctness of the report of the result of the election by the managers shall be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the filing of the said report as aforesaid.

§ 4. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—Bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars or multiples thereof, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upward. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer of Lee County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Highway Commission may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall be due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than thirty years after the date of issue. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of the previously maturing series or installment. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block of bonds of the same date may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to the times of maturity of any other block. The bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Caro-

lina, and in gold, or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. They shall be signed by two or more officers to be designated by the said Highway Commission, and the county seal or such seal as may be designated by the said Highway Commission shall be affixed or impressed on the bonds, but the coupons of such bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of such an officer printed, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers' or seal occurring after execution.

§ 5. Time of Issue—Sale.—The bonds authorized by this Act may be sold and issued either all at one time or from time to time in lots. They shall be sold by the said Highway Commission to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to notice published at least once at least ten days before the sale in a newspaper published in Lee County and pursuant to such further advertisement, if any, as the said Highway Commission may direct. They shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

§ 6. Loans Pending Sale of Bonds—Notes.—Pending the sale of any unissued portion of the said bonds, the said Highway Commission is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, and within the amount and for the purposes for which the bonds may be issued. Notes of Lee County shall be issued by the said Highway Commission for the money so borrowed, which notes shall be executed in the manner herein provided for the execution of bonds. Such notes may be renewed from time to time by issuing new notes, but all shall be retired (both principal and interest) on or before December 31st, 1924, by means of the sale of bonds hereby authorized or by means of taxes as hereinafter provided. The amount of bonds authorized to be issued under this Act shall be reduced by the amount of the principal of any such notes retired by means of taxes levied for that purpose.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—All bonds and notes issued under this Act shall be general obligations of Lee County, and the full faith and credit of the county are hereby pledged for their payment. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Lee

County to levy and assess annually upon all taxable property of Lee County a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively fall due, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect said tax annually and apply it to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due. If the said Highway Commission shall so direct, the County Auditor shall also levy and assess, and the County Treasurer shall collect, a sufficient tax upon all taxable property of Lee County for the purpose of paying any notes issued under this Act.

§ 8. Bonds Tax Exempt.—All such bonds and notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school, and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 9. Deposit of Bond Funds—Disbursement.—The proceeds of the sale of all such bonds, and also all moneys borrowed in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of Lee County in a separate fund to be known as the "Highway Improvement Fund" in the several banks of Lee County, according to and in proportion to the combined capital stock and surplus of each bank, as nearly as may be practicable, at a rate of interest satisfactory to the said Highway Commission from the date of deposit until the funds are withdrawn therefrom by the said Highway Commission as needed by the said Highway Commission in the performance of its duties under this Act. Payments out of the said fund shall be made by the County Treasurer upon warrants of the said Highway Commission signed in such manner as the said Highway Commission may provide. The said fund shall be used only for the purpose of constructing or improving highways or bridges connected with or forming a part of highways in Lee County.

§ 10. Lee County Highway Commission.—A Board of Commissioners to be known as the "Lee County Highway Commission" is hereby established. The said Highway Commission shall be composed of five residents of Lee County, namely, D. A. Quattlebaum, Cashier of the First National Bank; H. W. Woodward, President Bishopville National Bank; C. W. Calhoun, Cashier The Peoples Bank, and two members to be chosen by the Board of County Commissioners from their body; who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Lee County in the General Assembly. The term of office of the said members shall be four years and until

their successors are appointed and qualified, or until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out. They shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the said Legislative Delegation, and vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon like recommendation. Three of the members of said Highway Commission shall constitute a quorum. The members of the said Highway Commission shall receive no compensation except their actual expenses while engaged in their duties as Commissioners. Each member of the said Highway Commission shall give bond to Lee County in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in a surety or bonding company for the faithful performance of duties under this Act. The premiums on which bonds shall be paid out of the funds raised by the sale of bonds or notes under this Act. The said Highway Commission may appoint one of its members as Chairman of the said Highway Commission and one of its members as Secretary to the said Highway Commission.

§ 11. Engineer—Employees.—The said Highway Commission shall employ a competent engineer and such other assistants and agents and at such compensation as they deem proper, the necessary compensation and expenses of the same to be paid out of the said funds.

§ 12. Contracts.—The said Highway Commission shall have the power to let all of the said work by contract, or may do said work part by contract and part otherwise, and the said work shall proceed as far as practicable simultaneously in different portions of the county, so that all portions of the county may enjoy the benefit of the same as soon as possible.

§ 13. Records—Reports.—The said Highway Commission shall keep books setting forth all contracts made by it for the construction or repair of said roads, which books shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable times. They shall also present quarterly to the Circuit Court of Lee County an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed by them, which report shall be a part of the records of said Court. At the expiration of the life of said Highway Commission all its contracts, papers and books of account shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court of said county and filed in his office.

§ 14. Interest on Bond Funds.—The interest accruing on the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds while deposited in

the banks of Lee County, as hereinabove provided, shall be by the Treasurer of said county added to the principal of the said sum to be expended by the said Commission as hereinabove provided.

§ 15. Expenses of Election.—The expenses of conducting the election on the issuance of said bonds shall be paid out of the current funds of Lee County upon the warrant of the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners.

§ 16. Highway Commission not to Contract with Members, Nor Employ Relatives.—No member of said Highway Commission shall take a contract to furnish labor or material for the public improvements authorized under this Act, nor shall the said Highway Commission employ, in any capacity, any person related by blood or marriage to any member of said Highway Commission within the sixth degree.

§ 17. Federal and State Aid.—The said Highway Commission is authorized to co-operate with such State Highway Department, or the equivalent thereof, as may be created in the State of South Carolina, in such manner as may be necessary to secure for Lee County the advantages of participation in any funds apportioned for road improvement to the State of South Carolina by the Government of the United States, and also in any funds which may become available from the State Highway Department.

§ 18. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 429.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Elliott, Lee County, South Carolina, on August 1, 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Constructing and Operating Electric Light Works in Said Town.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Elliott, Lee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, in the Town of Elliott, Lee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars of

coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of constructing and operating electric light works in said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds or bond issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said Town of Elliott, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 430.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County of Lee to Borrow Money and Issue Obligations for Past Indebtedness and Highway Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of such Obligations.

Section 1. Lee County may Borrow—Use of Proceeds.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Supervisor and the County Treasurer of the County of Lee are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on credit of the county the sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue therefor negotiable notes, bonds or other obligations of said county for said amount, the proceeds of which loan shall be expended by the County Board of Commissioners for Lee County for past indebtedness and highway improvements.

§ 2. Form of Obligations—Interest—Maturities—Execution—Tax Exempt.—

The said notes, bonds or other obligations shall be issued in such form and denominations as the County Supervisor and County Treasurer may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, according to contract between the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, and the person, firm or corporation to which said bonds are sold may have coupons attached for the interest to be paid thereon. They shall mature in five (5) equal annual series or installments, each consisting of one or more notes, bonds or

other obligations of the aggregate principal of \$5,000.00; the first of which annual series or installments shall be due and payable in the year 1924, and the last in the year 1928. They shall be signed by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer and the seal of Lee County or of the County Supervisor shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon; but interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by *fac simile* signatures of officials. They may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of said notes, bonds or other obligations shall be paid in full, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as may become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purpose by him or under his direction.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 431.

AN ACT to Provide for a Loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and the Expenditure Thereof for Constructing and Improving Highways in Lexington County.

Section 1. Lexington County may Borrow—Amount—Interest—Maturities.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum, one-fourth of which shall become due and payable not later than on each of the following dates, that is to say: One-fourth thereof on or before April 15, 1926; one-fourth on or before April 15, 1927; and one-fourth on or before April 15, 1928; and one-fourth on or before April 15, 1929.

§ 2. **Notes.**—That said County Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute notes for the amount of money borrowed under the terms of the first section hereof, with the signatures of the members of the Board, or a majority thereof, attached thereto, binding the county and pledging its credit for the payment of said notes and interest thereon as the same becomes due.

§ 3. **Disbursement.**—That any sums of money borrowed as herein authorized shall be placed with the County Treasurer and shall be subject to the order of the said County Board of Commissioners for the purposes herein stated.

§ 4. **Use of Highways—Roads Added to State System—Use of Chaingang.**—That the funds so borrowed under the authority hereof shall be used for the purpose of locating, laying out and constructing highways in Lexington County; and the term "highways" as herein used shall be deemed and understood to include rights of way, bridges, culverts, ditches and drains; and the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to work in conjunction with the State Highway Commission for the procurement of Federal Aid when it may be deemed necessary or advisable for the best interest for road construction in the county. And for the purposes aforesaid the hereinafter designated roads in Lexington County are hereby adopted and are made a part of the State Highway System, to wit: 1. A road leading from the Orangeburg County line near Jeffcoat's Bridge via Swansea and Gaston to State Highway No. 2 about two miles south of Dixiana. 2. A road from Aiken County line at or near steel bridge over Chinquepin Creek via Batesburg and Summerland Depot and Summerland College over road commonly called Holley's Ferry Road, or thereabouts, to Saluda County line north of Leesville. 3. A road from Chapin via steel bridge over Saluda River, Lexington Court House, Edmund and Swansea to Orangeburg County line near Woodford. 4. A road from Swansea via Pelion to Batesburg and Leesville.

The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to use the County Chaingang in building other roads within the county as are not herein specifically designated; the roads designated herein shall be built by contract in such manner as in the judgment of the Commissioners will protect the interest of the county. And the County Board of Commissioners are hereby specifically given the power and authority to determine such other roads in the county which are to be built by the chaingang.

§ 5. Tax for Payment—Use of Certain Tax Funds—Engineer—Approval of all Commissioners Required.—That the Auditor of Lexington County be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to charge on the tax books of the county a sufficient levy against the taxable property thereof to pay the principal and interest of the notes herein authorized as the same become due; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect the same as other taxes are now collected: *Provided*, That all funds arising during the next two years from the gasoline tax and the commutation road tax shall supplement the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, and: *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to secure the services of a road engineer to lay out and supervise or lay out or supervise, the road construction herein authorized, or any portion of the same, and: *Provided, further*, That in the borrowing of the funds herein authorized to be borrowed, in the execution of the notes given for the same, in the expenditure of the funds borrowed, in the letting of contract or contracts for the building or construction of any road or roads with said funds it shall be necessary to bind the county for all of the Commissioners of Lexington County to agree and approve of the same.

§ 6. When Effective—Repealing Clause.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 432.

AN ACT to Empower the Trustees of School District No. 29 to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Said School District the Question of Levying not Exceeding Nineteen Mills for School Purposes.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 29, Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 29, of Lexington County, be, and it is hereby, empowered to hold an election at the usual voting precincts within said school district, on a day to be fixed by the said Board, on the question of a levy of not exceeding nineteen (19) mills upon the taxable property of said school district for general school purposes.

§ **2. Ballots.**—For said election the said Board shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the Levy of not Exceeding Nineteen (19) Mills for School Purposes—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said levy shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased; and those voting against said levy shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased.

§ **3. Notice of Levy—Limit.**—Should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the said levy, then the said Board may each year thereafter, in writing, furnish to the Auditor of the county the number of mills necessary for school purposes to be levied in said district for the said year: *Provided, however,* That said levy shall in no year exceed nineteen (19) mills.

§ **4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ **5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 433.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 37 of Lexington County to Fix an Annual Levy for the Support of Schools.

Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 37, Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Trustees of School District No. 37, of Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to fix annually a sufficient levy on all the taxable property within said school district for the support of the schools within the said district, not to exceed in any one year eighteen mills on the taxable property of said district.

§ **2. Notice to Auditor.**—That said Board shall furnish to the County Auditor of said county, in writing, not later than the first day of August of each year, the number of mills they may desire to maintain and support the schools of said district for the succeeding year, and said Auditor shall place the same upon his tax duplicate.

§ **3.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 434.

AN ACT to Empower the Trustees of Lexington School District No. 1, to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Said School District the Question of Levying not Exceeding Nineteen Mills for School Purposes.

Section 1. Tax Election in School District No. 1, Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Lexington School District No. 1, of Lexington County, be, and it is hereby, empowered to hold an election at the usual voting precincts within said school district on a day to be fixed by the said Board on the question of a levy of not exceeding nineteen (19) mills upon the taxable property of said school district for general school purposes.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—For said election the said Board shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the levy of not exceeding nineteen (19) mills for school purpose—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said levy shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased, and those voting against said levy shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased.

§ 3. **Notice to Auditor—Limit of Levy.**—Should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the said levy, then the said board may each year thereafter, in writing, furnish to the Auditor of the county the number of mills necessary for school purposes to be levied in said district for the said year: *Provided, however,* That said levy shall in no year exceed nineteen (19) mills.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 435.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Centerville School District, No. 11, Lexington County, to Borrow Two Hundred Dollars for Past Indebtedness and to Provide a Levy to Meet the Same.**

Section 1. School District No. 11, Lexington County, may Borrow—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Centerville School District No. 11, in Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness in said school district: *Provided*, That the loan be approved by the County Superintendent of Education, and is to be borrowed at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—The Auditor of Lexington County is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient tax to meet this loan with accrued interest within two years.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 436.**AN ACT to Empower and Authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Purchasing a Site, Erecting and Equipping a Hospital at Mullins, in Said County, to Provide for the Retirement of Said Bonds and for the Creation of a Commission for the Control and Management of Erecting and Equipping Said Hospital.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by Reaves Township, Marion County—Terms—Purpose—Amount.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding Forty-five Thousand

(\$45,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds, for and on behalf of Reaves Township of said county, said bonds to be retired serially and the last of which shall mature within thirty years from the date of their issue, to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of some banking or trust company in the City of New York to be selected by the said County Board of Commissioners, for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting and equipping a hospital in said township to be located at Mullins, South Carolina: *Provided*, That the amount of bonds to be issued hereunder shall be determined by the Hospital Commission herein provided for.

§ 2. Execution—Sale—Disbursement.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof: *Provided*, That the names on the coupons attached to said bonds may be lithographed which shall constitute a proper and sufficient signing thereof. The said bonds shall be sold after at least three weeks' advertisement in some newspaper published in the Town of Mullins for not less than par and accrued interest and the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited by the County Treasurer of Marion County in one or more banks of Reaves Township in said county and credited to the "Mullins Hospital Fund," the same to be drawn out upon warrants signed by the chairman and secretary of the Hospital Commission hereinafter provided for, and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting and equipping a hospital at Mullins.

§ 3. Mullins Hospital Commission—Duties—Records—Term—Vacancies—Control of Hospital.—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act S. H. Schoolfield, J. W. King, D. O. Edwards, R. G. Clordy, and W. G. Nichols be, and they are hereby, created a commission to be known as the "Mullins Hospital Commission," who, at their first meeting, shall elect one of their number as chairman and one as secretary. The said commission shall be charged with the purchasing of a site, erecting and equipping of a hospital herein provided for and shall keep a full and correct account of all of their acts, doings and expenditures in that behalf, such record to be open at all times to the inspection of the public and upon the completion of said hospital and its equipment they shall file a full and correct statement of all expenditures, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Marion County

as a public record thereof. That the term of office of the members of said commission shall be for two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot at their first meeting, and until their successors have been appointed and qualify: *Provided*, That any vacancies occurring in said commission by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor from the qualified electors of Reaves Township, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative delegation from said county. That said commission shall be charged with the purchasing of a site, erecting and equipping said hospital, and that the direction and management of all the affairs pertaining to said hospital: *Provided*, Said commissioners may, by contract or lease, transfer the said hospital to other parties on such terms and for such number of years as to them may be for the best interest of the community and said hospital.

§ 4. Operation of Hospital.—When said hospital is completed and ready for use the said commission herein appointed shall have the authority, and they are hereby, authorized to contract with some reliable person or persons, firm or corporation, for the operation of said hospital, either by lease or otherwise: *Provided*, They shall not have the power to make any contract that will place any expenses for the operation and running of said hospital upon the taxpayers of Reaves Township.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—That there is hereby levied annually upon all of the taxable property of Reaves Township, in Marion County, a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds, and to retire the same at maturity: *Provided*, That the bonds shall be retired at the rate of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars each year after the date thereof, until the full amount of said issue has been retired and cancelled. That the Auditor shall enter the said tax upon his tax duplicate as herein required, and the County Treasurer collect the same, and pay said bonds as they mature.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt—Incontestable.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes in this State, and any or all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* holders, notwithstanding any irregularities that may be or may arise in the same or purchase of said bonds.

§ 7. **Election on Issue.**—That before any bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to this Act, there shall be held an election in the Township of Reaves, Marion County, for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified electors in said township, which election shall be held upon request of the Hospital Commission herein to the County Commissioners of Marion County, and said County Commissioners shall give three weeks' notice of said election, and they shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for use at voting upon such question. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Hospital—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Hospital—No." If it shall be determined by the managers of election that a majority of the ballots cast on said question is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as hereinbefore provided, but if a majority of said ballots is opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The County Commissioners shall provide for said election, appoint managers and all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the said election.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 437.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower Marion and Reaves Townships of Marion County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said Townships in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Improving the Roads in Said Townships, and Providing for the Retirement of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Marion and Reaves Townships of Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Reaves and Marion Townships, of the County of Marion, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said townships in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building and improving the highways of said townships.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, or multiples thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually. They shall mature either all at once or in series of installments from time to time, but every bond shall mature within twenty years from its date. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable within or without the State of South Carolina, to bearer thereof, but may be issued with the privilege of the holder or holders of them or any of them of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (or to bearer if the last registered transfer be to bearer). This registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of the bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Treasurer of Marion County. The official seal of the county shall be affixed thereto, but the names on the coupons attached to said bonds may be lithographed thereupon. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, Municipal or School taxes.

§ 3. Sale—Use of Proceeds.—The bonds shall be sold by the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for cash at not less than par, at such a time and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as said board may deem proper. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used exclusively for building and improving the roads within the said townships.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—There shall be levied annually by the County Auditor upon all the taxable property of Marion and Reaves Townships a sufficient tax to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they fall due, and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, and the Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and hold the same in a separate fund for the purposes herein specified.

§ 4-A. Election on Issue.—That before any bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to this Act, there shall be held an election in the Townships of Reaves and Marion for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified electors in said townships, which election shall be held upon the order of the County Commissioners of Marion County, and said County Commissioners shall give

three weeks' notice of said election, and they shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for use in voting upon such question. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Road Improvement—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Road Improvement—No." If it shall be determined by the managers of election that a majority of the ballots cast on said question is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as hereinbefore provided, but if a majority of said ballots is opposed to the issuance of said bonds the bonds shall not be issued. The County Commissioners shall provide for said election, appoint managers and do all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the said election.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Act or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 438.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation to Construct, Maintain and Use a Logging Railroad Bridge or Trestle Across Little Pee Dee River.

Section 1. Railroad Bridge Over Little Pee Dee River in Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and use a logging railroad bridge or trestle across Little Pee Dee River at or near Old Field Landing in Marion County: *Provided*, The same shall be constructed, maintained and used in such manner as shall be approved by the proper officers of the War Department of the United States.

§ 2. **Removal.**—That said bridge or trestle shall be maintained and used for a period not exceeding five (5) years from the

date of the approval of this Act, and the same shall be entirely removed within the period of six (6) months after it shall cease to be used.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 439.

AN ACT Constituting the Trustees of Marion Graded School District, Formerly No. 36, now Known as No. 20, of Marion County, the Trustees of High School District No. 1 of Marion County, and Ratifying and Confirming all Former Acts of the Said Trustees of Marion Graded School District in Assuming to Act as the Trustees of High School District No. 1 of Marion County.

Section 1. Trustees of High School District No. 1, Marion County—Acts Ratified.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Marion Graded School District No. 20, formerly known as No. 36, of Marion County, be, and they are hereby, constituted the Board of Trustees of High School District No. 1 of Marion County, South Carolina, and all acts and doings of the said Trustees of Marion Graded School District No. 20, formerly known as No. 36, of Marion County, in heretofore assuming to act as the Trustees of the said High School District No. 1, of Marion County, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 440.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of High School District No. 1, of Marion County, to Issue and Sell not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Coupon Bonds of Said District for the Purpose of Acquiring a Site, Erecting a School Building, and Equipping the Same for School Purposes, and to Provide a Tax for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in High School District No. 1, Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of High School District No. 1, of Marion County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in any amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, and to mature in not less than twenty years nor more than forty years, as may appear proper and desirable to the said Board of Trustees for the purpose of acquiring a site, erecting a school building and equipping the same for school purposes in said school district: *Provided*, That said bonds may be made to mature serially if deemed advisable by said trustees: *And provided, further*, That said bonds shall not be issued or sold unless the same is first authorized by the qualified electors of said High School District at an election to be held on school district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That for the purpose of determining whether the bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act shall be issued or not, the trustees of said High School District shall order an election to be held at Marion in the County of Marion upon such date as may be designated by the said trustees, in which election only the qualified electors residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and the trustees shall give notice of said election in three consecutive issues next preceding said election of some weekly newspaper published in the County of Marion, and shall also post notices of said election in three public places in said school district at least three weeks before said election. Said trustees shall designate the time and place of the said election, appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns of the managers and declare the result. The man-

agers of said election before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall be sworn by some officer authorized to administer an oath. The hours of said election shall be from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the polling place; on one set of which shall be printed the words "For Bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words "Against Bonds."

§ 4. **Use of Proceeds.**—If a majority of votes cast at such election be for the issuing of bonds, the trustees shall have the power to issue and sell said bonds, the proceeds to be used by them for the purpose of acquiring a site, erecting a school building in said high school district and equipping the same for school purposes.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—The bonds issued and sold hereunder shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said high school district, and the coupons shall be likewise signed, except that engraved or *fac simile* signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary on the coupons shall suffice, such bonds and coupons to be payable at such place as the trustees may determine.

§ 6. **Tax for Payment—Disbursement.**—That in case of the issuance and sale of bonds under the authority herein contained, it shall be the duty of the officers of Marion County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, after notice from the trustees of said high school district, to levy annually upon all property, real and personal, in the said high school district subject to taxation, a tax sufficient to produce an adequate sum to pay the interest upon such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the said bonds upon maturity, and the tax produced by such levy shall be collected annually as other taxes for State and County purposes are collected. The funds arising from said tax shall be kept separate and apart, and used for no other purposes than those herein designated, and shall only be paid out by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the trustees of said high school district, approved by the Superintendent of Education of Marion County.

§ 7. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 441.

AN ACT to Prescribe the Duties of the Treasurer of Marion County with Reference to the School Indebtedness of Said County; to Levy a Tax to Pay Said Indebtedness and to Create a Fund to be Used by the County Board of Education in Aiding Weaker Schools and Libraries, Paying Insurance, Providing a Building Fund, Paying Interest on Borrowed Money, and for Transportation of Pupils.

Section 1. Extension of School Debts of Marion County—Interest Rate.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Marion County be, and he is hereby, authorized to renew or arrange to carry the indebtedness of the schools of Marion County to the extent of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, as authorized by the General Assembly of South Carolina by a Joint Resolution passed in 1922: *Provided, however,* That the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent. per annum unless a greater rate of interest is agreed to by the Marion County Delegation, or a majority thereof.

§ 2. **Duty of County Treasurer.**—The said indebtedness of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, with interest, be paid by the County Treasurer as hereinafter provided, and that he is hereby empowered to renew said indebtedness from time to time until the same shall have been paid in full.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor of Marion County be, and he is hereby, required to levy annually upon all the taxable property in said county a tax of three (3) mills to be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

§ 4. **Uses of One Mill of Levy.**—That the proceeds from one (1) mill of said levy shall be credited to the fund of the County Board of Education and shall be disbursed by it in aiding the weaker schools of said county, as the several needs of the respective schools

appear; in aiding school libraries as provided by the General Assembly at its 1919 session, Acts 1919, at page 150, and all Acts amendatory thereto; and in transporting pupils from one school district to another as the needs thereof may appear: *Provided*, That before any disbursement shall be made of any part of the proceeds arising from said levy of one mill the same shall be submitted to the County Delegation and approved by it, or a majority thereof.

§ 5. Uses of Two Mills.—That so much of the proceeds of two (2) mills of said levy as may be necessary to pay the insurance on school buildings of said county and the interest on money borrowed, or to be borrowed, pursuant to Section 1806, Volume I, Code of 1912, and all Acts amendatory thereto, and as shall be necessary to augment the building fund provided by Act of 1920, page 1132, and amendatory Acts thereto, shall be credited to the fund of the County Board of Education and disbursed by it pursuant to law. That the balance of the proceeds of the said two-mill levy shall be credited to the fund of the County Board of Education and annually applied by the County Treasurer on the warrant of the County Board of Education to the said indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars and the interest thereon, until the same shall have been paid in full.

§ 6. Reduced Levy.—That after said indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars has been paid in full, the levy shall be decreased to two (2) mills, the proceeds of which shall be credited to the fund of the County Board of Education to be used in aiding weaker schools and libraries, and in paying interest, insurance, aiding buildings and paying for transportation of pupils as hereinbefore provided.

§ 7. Joint Resolution (1922, XXXII Stats., 1502) Repealed.—That the Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at a session, 1922, authorizing the Treasurer of Marion County to borrow \$30,000.00 be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 442.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 14th Day of February, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the said Town in the Principal Sum of not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, for the Installation of Storm Sewers and other Improvements in the Drainage of said Town.

Section 1. Drainage Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the installation of storm sewers and other improvements in the drainage of said town, and all Acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 443.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of not Exceeding Seventy-Three Thousand (\$73,000.00) Dollars, for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks in Said Town.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding Seventy-

three Thousand (\$73,000.00) Dollars for the improvement of streets and sidewalks in said Town, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 444.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, for the Enlarging and Extending of Sanitary Sewerage in Said Town.

Section 1. Sewer Extension Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 14th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, for the enlarging and extending of sanitary sewerage in said Town, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued, or to be issued, in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 445.

AN ACT to Repeal a Joint Resolution to Create a Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to Authorize, Empower, and Direct the Building of a Bridge by Them Across the Great Pee Dee River, etc., Known as Joint Resolution No. 901, Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. Joint Resolution (1920, XXXI Stats., 1696) Repealed—Pee Dee Bridge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Joint Resolution to create a Pee Dee Bridge Commission, and to authorize, empower and direct the building by them of a bridge across the great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, known as Joint Resolution No. 901, approved 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 446.

AN ACT to Allow Marlboro County to Borrow Money to Be Used in the Construction of Roads in Conjunction with Federal Aid and to Provide for the Payment of Same, and to Provide for the Control, Distribution and Expenditure of Road Funds in Marlboro County.

Whereas, Federal Aid in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars has been allotted to Marlboro County, and said county has on hand and in prospect from the automobile license fund for 1923 only about Thirty-two Thousand Dollars which can be used to match Federal Aid, therefore,

Section 1. Marlboro County may Borrow—Purpose—Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Highway Commissioners and the Treasurer of Marlboro County be, and the same are hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing roads in Marlboro County in conjunction with Federal Aid; said sum shall be borrowed only when needed, and at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

The credit of Marlboro County shall be pledged for the repayment of said loan, which shall be paid out of the automobile license fund and the gasoline tax for 1924.

§ 2. Loan to be only for Use with Federal Aid—Use of Funds.—That if the Federal Aid allotted to Marlboro County shall not become available, on account of failure to secure the required right of way, or other cause, and a contract or contracts shall not be let on or before the first day of July, 1923, for the construction of roads or parts of roads in conjunction with Federal Aid, then the loan herein provided for shall not be effected; and all funds available for the construction or maintenance of Federal Aid roads in Marlboro County, including the county's share of the automobile license fund now on hand, or to accrue during the year 1923, shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Marlboro County, and shall be paid out upon warrants of the Board of County Highway Commissioners, for the exclusive purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining roads in the State Highway System in Marlboro County. Such part of the gasoline tax as may be deemed advisable by the Board of County Highway Commissioners may also be used on the State Highway roads in Marlboro County. All other available road funds shall be used to construct, repair and maintain roads which are not in the State Highway System.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 447.

AN ACT to Allow Marlboro County to Borrow Money to be Used in the Construction of Roads in Conjunction with Federal Aid and to Provide for the Payment of Same, and to Provide for the Control, Distribution and Expenditure of Road Funds in Marlboro County.

Section 1. Marlboro County may Borrow—Amount—Purpose—Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Highway Commissioners and the Treasurer of Marlboro County be, and the

same are hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing roads in Marlboro County in conjunction with Federal Aid. The said sum shall be borrowed only when needed, and at the lowest rate of interest obtainable. The credit of Marlboro County shall be pledged for the repayment of said loan, which shall be paid out of the automobile license fund and the gasoline tax for 1924, and such other funds as may be provided for that purpose.

§ 2. Federal Aid—Use of Tax Funds.—That if the Federal Aid allotted to Marlboro County shall not become available on account of failure to secure the required rights of way, or other cause, and a contract, or contracts, shall not be let between the first day of March and the first day of July, 1923, for the construction of roads, or parts of roads, in conjunction with Federal Aid, then the loan herein provided for shall not be effected; and all funds available for the construction or maintenance of Federal Aid roads in Marlboro County, including the county's share of the automobile license fund now on hand, or to accrue during the year 1923, shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Marlboro County, and shall be paid out upon warrants of the Board of County Highway Commissioners for the exclusive purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining roads in the State Highway System in Marlboro County. Such part of the gasoline tax as may be deemed advisable by the Board of County Highway Commissioners may also be used on the State Highway roads in Marlboro County. All other available road funds shall be used to construct, repair and maintain roads which are not in the State Highway System.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 448.

AN ACT Authorizing any School District in Marlboro County to Vote an Extra Levy for School Building and Other Purposes.

Section 1. School District of Marlboro County may Borrow—Limit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That when any school district in the County of Marlboro shall have voted an extra levy, not to exceed ten mills, for a term of years not exceeding ten years, under the provisions of _____ Section of Volume III of the Code of Laws of 1922, which corresponds to Section 1742, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, for the purpose of building and equipping buildings in said districts that the trustees shall borrow from the County Board of Education the money needed for said purposes: *Provided*, That the amount borrowed shall not exceed the amount the mills voted will raise in the term designated.

§ 2. Pledge of Special Taxes—Loans in Lieu of Bond Issues—Tax for Payment.—That in the event of such election or elections being held in any of the school districts of Marlboro County and such levy being voted, the County Board of Education of Marlboro County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to anticipate the collection of such tax levy by borrowing, at the best rate of interest obtainable, a sum equal to the amount of such levy for the term designated in said election, not exceeding ten years, by giving their note, or notes therefor, and such levy shall stand pledged for the payment of the money so borrowed: *Provided, further*, That those districts in the rural districts of the county that voted for bonds and that have not been able to dispose of said bonds because of a poor market may take advantage of this Act, and the trustees, with the consent of the County Board of Education, may authorize the Auditor to place a levy upon the taxable property of said districts sufficient mills to retire the debt in not exceeding ten years, and this shall be their authority for so doing, and the levy for retiring the bonds shall be cancelled by the Auditor.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 449.

AN ACT to Amend Sections II and IV of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Marlboro Educational Society, and to Prescribe a Method of Selecting the Trustees of Marlboro Graded School District of Marlboro County, and to Further Define the Powers and Duties of Said Trustees," Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920, so as to Remove Sex Disqualification.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 1557) Amended—Women as Members of Marlboro Educational Society.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Marlboro Educational Society, and to prescribe a Method of Selecting the Trustees of Marlboro Graded School District of Marlboro County, and to further Define the Powers and Duties of said Trustees," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "other than that of sex" on line 10 of said section, after the word "disabilities" and before the word "sufficient," so that said Section 2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. To the end that every citizen of Marlboro Graded School District who has any interest in the success of the schools, or who is required to contribute to their support, may have a voice in the selection of the trustees, if he so desires, the following qualifications, and such others as are elsewhere enumerated in this Act, are established for membership in the Marlboro Educational Society, to wit: Every adult person of the white race residing in said school district, possessing the qualifications hereinafter set forth, and not laboring under any of the disabilities sufficient to disfranchise under the Constitution of the State, shall be qualified for and eligible to membership in the Marlboro Educational Society. Every member of said society must have resided in the State at the time of his admission two years, and in the county and district one year. That all members shall enjoy equal rights and privileges, shall be competent to discharge any of the duties and trusts of said society, and to fill any office or appointment under the same: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to qualify any person to hold office of trustee, unless such person possesses all of the qualifications required by the Constitution and law of the State. Every

member of the society shall be subject to the reasonable rules and regulations duly passed by said society, and any person possessing the qualifications for membership required by this Act shall automatically become a member of said society by applying for membership therein at the time and in the manner herein set forth. That in addition to the qualifications for membership already mentioned, each member must show at the time of his application for membership, either that he owns and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on property in said district, assessed at three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or more, or that he or she has a child or children in attendance upon some of the public schools of said district, or that he or she stands in *Loco Parentis* to some child or children so in attendance upon some of the public schools of said district. The Trustees of the Marlboro Graded School District shall be nine taxpaying citizens of said district, possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State for school trustees, three of whom shall be elected every two years for a term of six years by the Marlboro Educational Society at its biennial meetings to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1924, and on the same date every two years thereafter, in the Court House at Bennettsville. The President of the Marlboro Educational Society shall designate the hour of said meeting in a notice published in one or more county papers at least two weeks before said meeting. The election of trustees shall be by written secret ballots cast by members of the Marlboro Educational Society. The Chairman of any five members of the Marlboro Educational Society may call a special meeting at any time for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, or for any other purpose by publishing a notice of said meeting at least ten days in advance, and stating the purpose of the meeting in the published notice.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 450.**AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro County; to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries.****Section 1. Rural Police of Marlboro County—Election—**

Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the first Friday in April each year the County Board of Highway Commissioners and the Sheriff of Marlboro County shall elect three (3) rural policemen, who shall be qualified electors of Marlboro County, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, known courage, coolness and discretion, and free from the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs. They shall hold their positions for the term of one year unless sooner removed.

§ **2. Duties.**—It shall be the duty of said rural policemen, under the general direction and control of the Sheriff of Marlboro County, to patrol and police Marlboro County, and to prevent, detect and prosecute the violation of the criminal laws of South Carolina, including the laws against running at large of cattle, hogs, or other animals, plowing in the public roads, breaches of the peace, drunkenness, use of obscene language, boisterous conduct or the discharge of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying unlawful weapons; manufacturing, storing, transporting or selling alcoholic liquors; gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws; failure to obtain automobile licenses, exceeding speed limits, failure to dim lights, or other unlawful or dangerous acts by automobile drivers; cruelty to children or animals; the keeping of any house or resort of ill-repute, which may be detrimental to the morals of a community; violation of the child labor laws, and the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the county or any part thereof. The rural policemen shall assist the Sheriff in the collection of delinquent taxes.

§ **3. Duties and Powers.**—The said rural Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants or suspected criminals may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors being sold, given away or drunk. They shall as often as practical ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in

lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors. They shall investigate complaints of violation of any law made to them by citizens of the county, and shall endeavor to ferret out and apprehend the violators. They shall also act on their own initiative in detecting crime, and shall have authority to arrest, without warrant, when there is danger of a law violator escaping before a warrant can be secured, or when they have knowledge or prompt information, or complaint of a freshly committed crime, They shall have the right to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned, or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for ten (10) days, or by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. When an arrest shall be made without warrant, the person arrested shall be immediately carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 4. Compensation—Equipment—Reports.—The salary of each said rural policeman shall be One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the Board of Highway Commissioners out of the funds appropriated for that purpose. The Board of Highway Commissioners shall furnish to each of the said policemen a proper uniform. Said policemen shall provide themselves with such arms as shall be prescribed by the Board of Highway Commissioners, and said policemen shall furnish their own means of locomotion, and shall bear all expenses incidental to their services. Each claim for salaries of said rural policemen shall have attached thereto a statement from the Sheriff of Marlboro County that said policeman has discharged his duty according to law under the direction of the Sheriff, and no claim shall be paid without such statement being attached. Each rural policeman shall report to the Sheriff his acts and all known violators and suspected violations of law in his territory at least twice a week, and oftener if required by the Sheriff.

§ 5. Bond—Oath.—Each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Board of Highway Commissioners, conditioned

for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment to the county and to any person, or corporation, all damages that they, or any of them, may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of discretion; and shall, in addition to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that during my term of office of rural policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced by personal bias or prejudices, and will not become intoxicated during my term of office. So help me God."

§ 6. **Removal.**—The appointing board, composed of the Sheriff and the Board of Highway Commissioners, shall have the right to remove from office any of said rural policemen at any time for taking part in politics in his own behalf, or in behalf of anybody else; for using intoxicating liquors, for violating any of the criminal laws of the State, or for failure to perform any of the duties prescribed for him.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 451.

AN ACT to Allow the Qualified Electors of Marlboro County to Vote on the Question of Issuing Bonds to Build a Bridge Across Pee Dee River and to Provide for the Selection of a Bridge Site and Bridge Commission, for the Sale of Bonds and the Construction of a Bridge and Approaches.

Section 1. Bond Election in Marlboro County—Purpose—Bridge Commissioners—Site of Bridge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held in Marlboro County on the first Tuesday in August, 1923, in which the qualified electors of Marlboro County shall be allowed to vote on the question of issuing bonds of Marlboro County in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a bridge and ap-

proaches thereto across Great Pee Dee River between Marlboro and Darlington Counties. In the same election the qualified electors of Marlboro County shall be allowed to elect five Bridge Commissioners and to express their preference for a site for the bridge to be constructed under the provisions of this Act. The managers of said election shall be appointed by the Commissioners of Election for State and County officers who were appointed by the Governor for the general election of 1922 in Marlboro County, and the election shall be under the provisions of law for general and special elections. Any vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Election shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That in said election each qualified elector in Marlboro County shall be allowed to vote three ballots. On one ballot shall be printed or written the words, "For Bridge Bonds," or the words, "Against Bridge Bonds." On another ballot shall be printed or written the words, "For Hunt's Bluff," or the words, "For Society Hill." On the other ballot shall be printed or written the words, "For Bridge Commissioners," and the names of five qualified electors and taxpayers of Marlboro County for whom the voter wishes to vote.

§ 3. **Returns.**—That the commissioners of election shall tabulate and declare the results of said election, and shall file copies of their returns in the offices of the Clerk of Court of Marlboro County, the Board of County Highway Commissioners, and the Secretary of State, showing the total vote for and against bonds, for each bridge site, and for each person voted for bridge commissioners.

§ 4. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That if a majority of the votes in said election shall be in favor of bridge bonds, then the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County shall issue serial coupon bonds of Marlboro County in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary to build a bridge across Great Pee Dee River and approaches thereto across the lowlands of said river which are subject to overflow. The bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall be coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Marlboro County, and the principal thus made

payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer), upon such conditions as the Board of County Highway Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date of issue thereof at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per year, payable either annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of the Board of County Highway Commissioners. They shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments. No annual installment shall be less than three bonds nor more than ten bonds. The first installment shall mature not more than three years, and the last installment not more than twenty-five years, from the date of issue. The bonds need not be issued all at one time, but may be issued from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, in the discretion of the Board of County Highway Commissioners. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such legal tender as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Board of County Highway Commissioners and their seal shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons may be authenticated by having the facsimile signatures of the Board of County Highway Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 5. Sale—Disbursement of Proceeds—Bonds Tax Exempt.—That the said bonds shall be sold by the Board of County Highway Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts as the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall deem proper, after advertising for competitive bids. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Marlboro County, and shall be paid out by him upon warrants drawn by the Chairman of the Bridge Commissioners and approved by the Board of County Highway Commissioners, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Highway Commissioners, who shall also be the Clerk of the Bridge Commissioners. The bonds authorized by this Act shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 6. Bridge Commission—Location of Bridge—Construction—Rights of Way.—That if the election herein provided for shall result in favor of bridge bonds, then the Bridge Commissioners elected in said election shall meet and organize by electing one of their number Chairman, and shall proceed as speedily as they may deem advisable to make investigations, locate a bridge site, and con-

struct a bridge and approaches thereto across the adjoining lowlands which are subject to overflow. In locating the bridge site and approaches, the Bridge Commissioners shall take into consideration the preference expressed by the voters in the election, the estimated cost of construction, convenience to the people of the county, road connections on both sides of the river, availability of rights of way and material for the construction and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, and the probable assistance that may be received from Darlington County or any division or citizens thereof. After giving due consideration to all the conditions and circumstances, the Bridge Commissioners shall locate the place for the bridge and approaches, and shall proceed to construct the same by contract or otherwise, and may advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge and approaches, or any part thereof. For the purpose of making investigations, locations and constructions, the Bridge Commissioners may employ such engineers, superintendents, laborers, and other employees, and make such contracts as they may deem advisable; and for that purpose shall use the funds derived from the sale of the bonds herein provided for, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and such other funds as may be received from any source for the purpose of supplementing said bond funds. The Bridge Commissioners shall have power to condemn rights of way in Marlboro and Darlington Counties for the location and construction of said bridge and approaches, and may also condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining material for the construction and maintenance of said bridge and approaches across said river and lowlands.

§ 7. Tolls—Uses.—That after said bridge and approaches are completed and opened to travel, the Bridge Commissioners shall charge toll for crossing said bridge, and shall fix such rates, provide such rules, and employ such help as they may deem expedient for the operation of said bridge and approaches and the collection of tolls. The tolls so collected shall be used for the cost of operation and maintenance of said bridge and approaches, and all surplus shall be used for paying the interest and principal of the bonds herein provided, as the same shall become due. All funds derived from the sale of the bridge bonds which may remain on hand after the bridge and approaches are completed and paid for, shall be used for the retirement of the bonds as they may become due. All tolls collected shall be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, and shall be

paid out by him upon the warrant of the Board of County Highway Commissioners. Whenever there shall accumulate in the County Treasury from the bridge tolls more than enough funds to pay the interest on the bonds two years in advance and the principal of the next two installments due, then the surplus in excess of two years' interest and two bond installments may be used for the purpose of building, improving, or maintaining roads in any part of Marlboro County. Any bond or toll funds may be placed by the County Treasurer in some secure place at interest till needed for the purposes of this Act.

§ 8. Tax to Supply any Deficit in Tolls.—That in any year when there shall not be in hand sufficient funds from bridge tolls or other sources for that purpose sufficient funds to pay the interest and principal installment due that year, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall fix and cause to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Marlboro County a sufficient tax upon all the taxable property of Marlboro County to pay the deficiency. In anticipation of the collection of said tax, when necessary, the County Treasurer shall borrow sufficient funds to meet said interest and principal installment of said bonds when due.

§ 9. Police Powers of Bridge Keepers—Evasion of Tolls etc., a Misdemeanor.—That every keeper or toll collector of said bridge or approaches shall be a police officer, clothed with the power incident to such office, and may arrest any person attempting to cross said bridge without paying toll or violating any of the rules promulgated by the Bridge Commission or provided by law. Any person attempting to cross said bridge without paying toll or violating any of said rules, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any Magistrate or Judge shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the Magistrate or Judge.

§ 10. Compensation of Bridge Commission — Bond—Term of Office.—That the compensation of the bridge commissioners herein provided shall be five dollars per day for each day engaged in the duties imposed by this Act. The Chairman shall receive pay for not exceeding seventy-five days in any year, and the others for not exceeding twenty-five days. The Chairman shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the others for five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties. Their

compensation and bonds shall be paid for out of the funds provided in this Act. Their term of office shall be for two years, and upon its expiration their duties shall devolve upon the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County.

§ 11. Cooperation with Darlington County.—That if Darlington County, or any division or citizens thereof, shall, by bonds or otherwise, provide funds for the purpose of assisting Marlboro County in the construction of a bridge and approaches across Great Pee Dee River, the Bridge Commissioners of Marlboro County may receive such assistance, and thereby reduce the funds expended by Marlboro County for the purpose of this Act. The said Darlington County, or divisions or citizens thereof, may provide a Bridge Commissioner or Commissioners to act with the Marlboro Bridge Commissioners in the location and construction of said bridge and approaches. In all questions or differences that may arise, the Bridge Commissioners from the two counties shall have authority in proportion to the amount of bonds authorized or money subscribed, and the net tolls received from said bridge shall be divided in proportion to the money invested.

§ 12. Election on Free Bridge—Construction—Share of Cost.—That in the election provided for in this Act each qualified elector in Marlboro County shall also be allowed to vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Toll Bridge," or the words, "For Free Bridge." If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of a toll bridge, then tolls shall be charged for crossing any bridge that may be constructed, as hereinbefore provided in this Act. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for a free bridge, then the proceeds of the bonds herein provided for, or so much thereof as the Marlboro Bridge Commissioners may deem necessary or expedient, shall be used to assist in building, in connection with aid from the Federal Government and from some other county or counties, a bridge across Great Pee Dee River at or near Hunt's Bluff, or at or near Society Hill, or at some point between these places: *Provided*, That Marlboro County shall not pay more than Darlington County and not more than one-fourth the total cost of said free bridge and approaches.

§ 13. Annual Tax.—That if Marlboro County assist in building a free bridge, then there shall annually be levied upon all the taxable property of Marlboro County, and collected by the County

Treasurer, a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay and retire said bonds as they may become due.

§ 14. **Notice of Election.**—That notice of the election provided for in this Act shall be published for two weeks prior to said election in a newspaper published in Marlboro County. If a majority of the voters in said election shall vote against bridge bonds, then this Act shall immediately become inoperative.

§ 15. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 452.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, on the Third day of February, 1920, for the Issue of Bonds in the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), for the Purpose of Building a Court House and Jail, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds," Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats., 694) Repealed, as to Bonds of Town of McCormick.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act entitled "An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, on the third day of February, 1920, for the issue of Bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Building a Court House and Jail and to approve the Sale of said Bonds," approved February 25th, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 453.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, on the Question of the Issue by Said Town of Bonds in the Sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Realizing Funds to Turn Over to the Duly Elected Commissioners of McCormick County to Aid in the Construction of the Public Buildings of the County of McCormick, and to Declare Bonds Issued by Said Town for that Purpose Legal and Valid Obligations of Said Town and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of McCormick Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, in the Town of McCormick, McCormick County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, of coupon bonds of said Town, for the purpose of realizing funds to turn over to the duly elected Commissioners of McCormick County to aid in the construction of public buildings in the County of McCormick, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects; and the issuance of said bonds by the said Town of McCormick for said purpose is hereby declared to be authorized and legal. That any bonds or bond issued and sold in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects obligations of the said Town of McCormick, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election and in the execution, issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 454.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County of McCormick to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission may Make Loan to McCormick County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County out of the funds in their hands the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, to be used to pay past indebtedness of said County.

§ 2. Terms of Loan—Pledge of Taxes—Note.—That the said loan shall be for one year, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent., payable annually; and to secure the payment of said loan the said County Commissioners are authorized to pledge the taxes for the year 1922, and the Treasurer and Supervisor of the said County of McCormick are authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan.

§ 3. Loans from Other Sources.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the County Board of Commissioners of the said County of McCormick are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source, on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight (8) per cent. and pledge the taxes for the payment of the same.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 455.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County to Borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars to Pay Certain Indebtedness in Anticipation of the Sale of Bonds.**

Section 1. Newberry County may Borrow—Purpose—

Renewals.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent., the proceeds of said loan to be applied to indebtedness of said County heretofore created in the construction and improvement of roads and bridges of said County. The said sum so borrowed is in anticipation of the sale of bonds provided for by law for the liquidation of said indebtedness: *Provided*, That the said Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County shall have authority to renew the said note for said amount from time to time until the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to pay same shall have been realized.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 456.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds by Newberry County for Constructing and Improving Highways and Bridges, Including Indebtedness Heretofore Created for such Purposes and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Newberry County—Uses of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized without vote of the people, to issue bonds of the County in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars over and above bonds heretofore authorized, for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges within the said County and to apply the proceeds of not more than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of said bonds to the payment of indebtedness heretofore created for such purposes, all of which indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—That the said bonds shall mature at such time or times, not more than forty years from their date, and be payable, both principal and interest, in such medium and at such

place or places as said Commission may determine, and bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the said bonds and coupons to be executed in such manner as the Commission may determine.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—That until the principal and interest of all such bonds shall be paid, the County Auditor shall levy annually upon all taxable property within the county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall fall due, which tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer and be applied solely to the purpose for which levied.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Disbursement of Proceeds.—That none of said bonds shall be sold unless a notice inviting bids therefor shall have been published at least once in a newspaper published at the county seat, at least ten days before the date therein named for the receipt of bids; but after such date the commission may sell said bonds at private sale without further advertisement; none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par unless they shall bear interest as low as five and one-half per centum per annum in which event they shall not be sold at less than ninety-eight cents on the dollar; the proceeds of such bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer of Newberry County, and may be withdrawn for the purpose of this Act upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Commission, countersigned by its Clerk, when authorized by the Commission.

§ 5. Powers of Commission not Affected.—That this Act shall not repeal or amend any existing authority of said Commission, but shall be deemed an additional authority.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 457.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County to Borrow Money for the Use and Benefit of Said County and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Newberry County may Borrow—Purpose—Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That the chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County, be and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit and for the use and benefit of Newberry County, a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the county for the year 1923, and said amounts shall be paid out of the taxes collected from said County for the year 1923.

§ 2. Notes—Interest—Pledge of Taxes.—That the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the said County Treasurer are authorized to make and deliver their promissory note or notes for the amounts of money hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed by them, and also to agree to the payment of such interest as they shall think proper: *Provided*, the said amount of interest does not exceed the rate of eight per cent. (8%) per annum and discount, and power and authority is given to the aforesaid officers to pledge the credit of the county for the respective funds hereinbefore referred to for the payment of the amounts of the said notes and interest thereon, and the said officers are also authorized to release from time to time the said notes. All of said funds herein authorized to be borrowed are to be paid at such time or times as may appear to the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and to the said County Treasurer to be advisable.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 458.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Newberry County Highway Commission to Borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars for Road Improvement.

Section 1. Newberry County may Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission for Newberry County be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to pledge the credit of Newberry County for the payment of same.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the sum or sums of money herein authorized to be borrowed shall be used for road improvement in said County, and said amount shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Newberry County Highway Commission for purposes of road improvement.

§ 3. **Payment.**—That as soon as practical upon the sale of the bonds to be issued by the said Newberry County Highway Commission, the said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith apply so much of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds as is necessary to pay the money borrowed by the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 459.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds by Newberry County for Constructing and Improving Highways and Bridges, Including Indebtedness Heretofore Created for such Purposes and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Additional Issue of Highway Bonds by Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized, without vote of the people, to issue bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 over and above bonds heretofore authorized, for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges within the said county.

§ 2. **Terms—Execution.**—That the said bonds shall mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years from their date, and be payable, both principal and interest, in such medium and at such place or places as said Commission may determine, and bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the said bonds and coupons to be executed in such manner as the Commission may determine.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That until the principal and interest of all such bonds shall be paid, the County Auditor shall levy an-

nually upon all taxable property within the County a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall fall due, which tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer and be applied solely to the purpose for which levied.

§ 4. **Sale—Disbursement.**—That none of said bonds shall be sold unless a notice inviting bids therefor shall have been published at least once in a newspaper published at the county seat, at least ten days before the date therein named for the receipt of bids; but after such date the Commission may sell said bonds at private sale without further advertisement; none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par unless they shall bear interest as low as five and one-half per centum per annum, in which event they shall not be sold at less than ninety-eight cents on the dollar; the proceeds of such bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer of Newberry County, and may be withdrawn for the purpose of this Act upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Commission, countersigned by its Clerk, when authorized by the Commission.

§ 5. That this Act shall not repeal any existing authority of said Commission, but shall be deemed an additional authority.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval and passage by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 460.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Providence School District No. 3, of Oconee County, on the 15th of March, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of Bonds for School Building and Equipment, and to Validate Said Bonds and Legalize the Sale Thereof.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 3, Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 15th day of March, 1922, in Providence School District No. 3, of Oconee County, authorizing the issuance of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars of bonds of said school district for school building and equipment be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pur-

suant to said election by the trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and binding obligations of the said Providence School District No. 3, of Oconee County, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 461.

AN ACT to Empower the Magistrate at Salem, in Oconee County, to Appoint a Constable with the Duties and Powers of Rural Policemen.

Section 1. Magistrate at Salem, Oconee County, may Appoint Constable—Powers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Magistrate at Salem, in Oconee County, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint a Constable with all the powers and duties conferred upon Constables by Magistrates, with like jurisdiction as the Magistrate appointing him, together with all the powers and duties required by law of Rural Policemen within the said county. When acting as said Rural Policeman, he shall be subject to the control and direction of the Sheriff of said county.

§ 2. **Compensation.**—He shall receive as compensation Three Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 462.**AN ACT to Abolish the Existing Highway Commission of Oconee County and to create a Special Highway Commission for said County to Construct Certain Bridges and Roads.**

Section 1. Present Highway Commission of Oconee County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission for Oconee County, created by Act No. 825, Acts of 1920, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the said present Highway Commission is hereby required and directed to turn over to the Special Highway Commission hereinafter provided for all funds now in the hands of said present Highway Commission, as well as all records pertaining to the work of said present Highway Commission.

§ 2. Special Highway Commission—Personnel—Duties—Oath—Bond.—That F. S. Holleman, F. H. Blakeley and Dr. J. H. Stonecypher, be, and they are hereby, constituted a Special Highway Commission for the County of Oconee, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of maintaining the improved roads of the county and of expending certain funds to be furnished by the Federal Government and the said county on the bridges and roads hereinafter designated. Each member of said Commission shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed for county officers before the Clerk of Court, which oath shall be filed in the office of said Clerk as other public records, and entering into bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the faithful discharge of their duties, the premiums of which bonds shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Supervisor of said county; and they shall complete the road and bridge construction work herein contemplated within twenty-four months after qualifying, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualify.

§ 3. Organization — Records — Reports.—That said Commission, at its first meeting, shall organize by electing one of its number Chairman and one Clerk, who shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures made by them, and a record of all their acts and doings, and said Commission shall file annually with the Clerk of Court a complete record of its work and expenditures which record shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public.

§ 4. Highway to Be Constructed.—Said Commission shall construct sand-clay or top-soil roads, after proper grading, under the direction of the State Highway Department, from Westminster to Walhalla in said county, and with or without the co-operation of the State Highway Department from Otto Burris' place to Fair Play, also from West Union to Wolfe Stake Church, and erect a bridge across Tugaloo River at Prather Bridge site.

§ 5. Condemnation.—Said Special Highway Commission is hereby empowered to condemn lands, top-soil, sand, stone and other things necessary for the locating or relocating or constructing roads and bridges in said county as now bestowed upon the County Supervisor and his Board as provided by Section 1933, Code of 1912, Volume I, being Section (2907) Volume III, Code of 1922.

§ 6. Co-operation with State Highway Department.—Said Special Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to co-operate with the State Highway Commission, or such equivalent thereof as may at any time be created by the State of South Carolina, in such manner as may be necessary to secure for Oconee County the advantage of participating in the funds appropriated for highway improvement by the United States Government and by the State Legislature, or rules emanating from the State Highway Commission.

§ 7. Funds to Be Used—Compensation of County Treasurer.—That all funds derived from the County's portion of the gasoline license tax, from the one (1) mill special tax for improved roads in said county provided by Act No. 848, Acts of 1922, and from the sale of bonds now or hereafter authorized for road or bridge construction and improvement in said county, shall be deposited in the County Treasury as a special fund, subject only to the warrant of the Special Highway Commission. And the said Special Highway Commission shall have authority, within their discretion, to compensate the County Treasurer for the duties required of him under the provisions of this Act.

§ 8. Warrants.—That all funds paid out by said Special Highway Commission shall be upon the warrant of the Chairman, countersigned by the Clerk thereof.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 463.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Oconee County for Road and Bridge Purposes, and for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for such Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Oconee County—Amount—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Supervisor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following purposes, in the following order, viz.: (1) Paying or funding outstanding notes prior to January 1, 1923, heretofore issued or incurred by said county for the purpose of building or repairing public roads or public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads. (2) Constructing or improving roads from Westminster to Walhalla; from Otto Burris' place to Fair Play, and from West Union to Wolfe Stake Church, and: (3) Erecting a bridge across Tugaloo River at Prather Bridge site, which bridge shall be connected with or form a part of a public road.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.—The said bonds shall be issued in such form as the County Supervisor and Advisors of Oconee may adopt. They shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, maturing in annual series or installments of five bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable one year after the date of the bonds, and the last twenty years after the date of the bonds. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal

thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such condition as the said County Supervisor may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Supervisor who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold by the County Supervisor at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as he may determine.

§ 3. Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Oconee County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 464.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Seneca School District No. 63 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of February, 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for Building Purposes Therein and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 63, Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 17th day of February, 1923, in Seneca School District No. 63, of Oconee County,

the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for building purposes therein be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Seneca School District No. 63, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings leading up to or relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 465.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina to Enter Co-operative Work with the United States Department of Agriculture Looking to the Control of the Weevil and the Production of Cotton Under Boll-Weevil Conditions, and to Authorize an Appropriation Therefor.

Whereas, The research work of the Federal Government looking to the control of the boll weevil has been conducted in a section of the South having different soil and climate conditions from that existing in the north-eastern section of the cotton belt; and,

Whereas, It is of the greatest importance to our agricultural people that the various methods of boll-weevil control be tested out thoroughly so that our farmers may know the best and cheapest method to employ; and,

Whereas, The United States Department of Agriculture proposes to establish a boll-weevil laboratory in the north-eastern section of the cotton belt, and has offered to place this station at the Pee Dee Experiment Station conducted by Clemson Agricultural College at Florence, South Carolina; and,

Whereas, The United States Department of Agriculture has proposed to expend approximately Twenty-five Thousand Dollars

in the conduct of said experimental work, provided the College will furnish an equal amount; *therefore*,

Section 1. Clemson College to Co-operate in Experiment Work for Boll-Weevil Control.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina be authorized to enter into co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture in the conduct and support of the said boll-weevil control, research and experimental work.

§ 2. Appropriation.—That the sum of \$25,000.00 be included in the Appropriation Bill for financing the said research and experimental work, looking to the control of the boll weevil and the production of cotton under boll-weevil conditions.

§ 3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 466.

AN ACT to Validate Certain Bonds Issued by Certain School Districts of Oconee County.

Section 1. Bonds of School Districts in Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following bonds of the school districts hereinafter named running for twenty years and bearing a rate of interest of six (6) per cent., issued for school purposes, to wit: Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by West Union School District No. 27, in pursuance to election held 19th of August, 1922; Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars by Keowee School District No. 35, in pursuance to election held February 3d, 1923; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars by Fall Branch School District No. 39, in pursuance to election held January 13th, 1923, and One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars by Ebenezer School District No. 69, in pursuance to election held November 4th, 1923, be, and the said bonds are hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the notice and conduct and management of any of the said elections in any respect whatsoever, and the said bonds of the said school districts, severally issued by virtue of said elections are hereby declared to be valid debts of

the said school district notwithstanding any irregularities in the issuance, sale or notice of sale thereof.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 467.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Sandy Run School District No. 88 of Orangeburg County to Borrow One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in Said District, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School District No. 88, Orangeburg County, may Borrow—Terms of Loan.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Sandy Run School District No. 88, of Orangeburg County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of building a schoolhouse in the said district, and to pledge the taxes of said school district for the payment of same. The said money shall be borrowed on the note of the said trustees to run for a period not exceeding five years at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a sufficient tax on the property of the said school district to pay the amount above set forth in five equal installments, and the Treasurer is authorized and required to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected from said district, and pay the same on vouchers signed by the trustees of the said district.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 468.

AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Town of Branchville and the Immediate Surrounding Vicinity for Health and Drainage Purposes and Provide the Necessary Funds for the Construction and Maintenance Thereof.

Whereas, The citizens of the Town of Branchville, and the immediate vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, have agreed to establish a health and drainage district; and,

Whereas, The said district is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Government to promote the health and drainage in the said district; and,

Whereas, The citizens of the said district are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage district for the general welfare and benefit of the said community, *therefore*,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District at Branchville Created—Limits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a Health and Drainage District, comprising the territory of the Town of Branchville and the immediate surrounding vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, for health and drainage purposes, and having the following description and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a point (marked by iron pin) on the west side of the Southern Railway six thousand four hundred and forty-two (6,442) ft. in the northerly direction from the intersection of Main Street and the Southern Railway in the Town of Branchville, thence in the westerly direction one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (1,267) ft. to a point (marked by iron pin) on the south side of the D. L. Westbury Farm Rd., thence southwest to a point (marked by iron pin) on the south side of the Orangeburg Road three hundred and fifty (350) feet east of G. Fairey's home, thence southwest to a point (marked by iron pin) on the south side of the Cope Road at Byrd's Cemetery, thence southwest about two thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (2,851) ft. to a point (marked by iron pin) at southeastern corner of the town cemetery, thence in a southerly direction two thousand three hundred and twenty-three (2,323) ft. to a point (marked by iron pin) on the Bamberg Road at northeast corner of Dave Akin's yard, thence in the southeasterly direction five thousand eight hundred and eight (5,808) ft. to a point

(marked by iron pin) on the Smoak's Road at the northeast corner of T. L. McAlheney's yard, thence northeast about six thousand two hundred and thirty (6,230) ft. to a point (marked by iron pin) on the south side of the St. George Rd., thence at the junction of the Britton Field Rd. with the St. George Road, thence in a northerly direction about seven thousand one hundred and eighty (7,180) feet to a point (marked by iron pin) on Old Rd. four hundred (400) feet west of Zion Church, thence in a westerly direction about five thousand eight hundred and eight (5,808) feet to the point of commencement, namely, a point (marked by iron pin) on the west side of the Southern Railway six thousand four hundred and forty-two (6,442) feet in a northerly direction from the intersection of Main Street and the Southern Railway in the Town of Branchville. The area enclosed and embraced within the lines set forth being about two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) acres. That there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Orangeburg County a map or plat of the said district showing the lines, boundaries, courses, distances and area, and which shall be a guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of territory embraced within the said district.

§ 2. Control.—That the control and management of the said Health and Drainage District shall be under the local Board of Health, under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service under the direction of the State Board of Health.

§ 3. Board of Health.—That the Board of Health of the Town of Branchville is hereby made and created the Board of Health of said district.

§ 4. Duties and Powers of Board.—That it shall be the duty of the said local Board of Health to look after the general health and drainage of said district, and they are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said district, and are directed to maintain and keep open all ditches that exist and those that shall be constructed in the said district after the approval of the said Bill by the Governor.

§ 5. Election on Bond Issue—Terms of Bonds.—That for the purpose of meeting the cost of construction and maintenance of said health and drainage district, the local Board of Health may issue bonds in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, or in such less amount as may be necessary, which bonds shall be in

such denominations as may be decided upon by said Board of Health, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent., payable annually, and shall be payable within twenty (20) years, with the privilege of being retired at the end of ten (10) years: *Provided*, That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said district. The election shall be ordered by said Board of Health upon a petition signed by not less than fifty resident electors of said district. Upon the filing of such a petition with the Chairman of said Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said Board to order an election on the question of issuing said bonds, and to give fifteen day's notice of the purpose, time and place of holding the said election, which shall be held in the Town of Branchville, by advertising the same in one or more newspapers published in Orangeburg County, and by posting at three or more public places in said district, one of which shall be at the postoffice, to appoint managers therefor, to provide ballots, which managers shall conduct the said election as general elections are conducted, and declare the result of the same and file the same with the Chairman of said Board. If the result of said election shall be in favor of the issuing of said bonds it shall be the duty of the Board to issue the same under the provision hereof, the same to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board; and to deposit the proceeds thereof with the Treasurer of Orangeburg County to the credit of the said district.

§ 6. **Annual Tax—Proviso.**—That there shall be an annual levy of three (3) mills upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district to defray the expenses of maintaining the said district, meeting the interest on said bonds, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of same, and for the purpose of advancing the general health and drainage of said district: *Provided*, That the said levy shall not be made unless the vote be in favor of issuing bonds.

§ 7. **Tax Returns.**—That the County Auditor of the County of Orangeburg shall require all persons, firms and corporations, when making returns for assessment to state whether or not the property so returned, or any portion thereof, is embraced within the said district, and shall levy upon the said property the tax hereinbefore set forth, and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

§ 8. **Collection of Tax—Disbursement.**—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall keep a separate record of the amount so collected and credit the same to the health and drainage district, as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the money so collected only for the purposes mentioned in the above Act, and for no other purposes, and said payment shall be made only upon a proper voucher from the said local Board of Health for said health and drainage district, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 469.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County, at the Request of a Majority of the School Trustees of any School District in Said County, to Borrow a Sufficient Amount for Ordinary School Purposes Necessary to Continue Schools in Operation, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School Districts of Orangeburg County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County, upon written request from a majority of any school trustees of any school district in his county, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for any year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty-five per cent. of the amount that would be raised by the tax levy for such year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per centum per annum; and as security for the payment of said loan or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for such year.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county, until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 470.

AN ACT to Empower City of Orangeburg to Provide, Maintain and Conduct Recreational Systems and to Acquire, Establish, Conduct and Maintain Playgrounds, Recreation Centers and Other Recreational Facilities.

Section 1. Application of Act.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: This Act shall apply to the City of Orangeburg.

§ 2. **Recreation System for City of Orangeburg—Acquisition of Grounds.**—The city council or governing body of the City of Orangeburg may dedicate and set apart for use as playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational purposes, any lands or buildings, or both, owned or leased by such municipality and not dedicated or devoted to another and inconsistent public use; and such municipality may, in such manner as may now or hereafter be authorized as provided by law for the acquisition of lands or buildings for public purposes, acquire or lease lands or buildings, or both, for said recreational purposes; or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition or leasing of such lands or buildings, the governing body of such municipality is hereby empowered to acquire lands or buildings, or both, for such purposes by gift, purchase, condemnation or lease.

§ 3. **Playgrounds—Play Leaders.**—The governing body of said City shall have the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct playgrounds, recreation centers, and other recreational activities and facilities and may appropriate funds for the same and the authority to provide, establish, maintain and conduct the same may be vested by the said governing body in the Park Board, Recreation, or Playground Commission as the governing body of such municipality may determine. Any such board, body, or commission in which shall be vested by appropriate action of the said governing body the authority, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provis-

ions of this Act, employ play leaders, playground directors, supervisors, recreation superintendents, or such other officers or employees as they deem proper.

§ 4. Control of Playgrounds.—If the governing body of said municipality shall determine that the power to provide, establish, conduct and maintain a recreation system and facilities as aforesaid, and to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or lease, lands and buildings for such purposes, shall be exercised by a recreation board or playground commission or park board, such governing body shall, by resolution or ordinance, vest such powers in such body, and the body to which such powers and duties shall be thus delegated shall have the same powers which the said governing body would have to have to effectually carry out the purpose of this Act: *Provided, however,* Said governing body shall have the power to create such board or commission as may be deemed necessary, to properly carry out the provisions of this Act. The said boards or commission to consist of not more than seven members to be appointed by the governing body, with such term of office and duties as may be deemed proper, and not in violation of this Act.

§ 5. Powers of Governing Board.—A recreation board or commission or other authority in which this Act vests the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct such recreation system may accept any grant or devise of real estate or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for either temporary or permanent use for playgrounds or recreation purposes, but if the acceptance thereof for such purpose will subject the municipality to additional expense for improvement, maintenance or renewal, the acceptance of any grant or devise of real estate shall be subject to the approval of the governing body of such municipality. Money received for such purpose, unless otherwise provided by the governing body or by the terms of the gift or bequest, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the municipality to the account of the recreation board or commission or other body having charge of such work, and the same may be withdrawn and paid out in the same manner as money appropriated for recreation purposes.

§ 6. Bond Issues for Grounds and Equipment.—The governing body of said municipality may, pursuant to law, provide

that the bonds of such municipality may be issued in the manner provided by law for the issuance of bonds for other purposes, for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational purposes and for the equipment thereof.

§ 7. Election on Tax.—Whenever a petition signed by at least five (5) per cent. of the qualified and registered voters in said municipality shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of such municipality, requesting the governing body of such municipality to provide, establish, maintain and conduct a recreation system and to levy an annual tax for the conduct and maintenance thereof of not less than — mills, nor more than — mills on each dollar assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of such municipality, it shall be the duty of the governing body of such municipality, to cause the question of the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such recreation system as in the judgment of the governing body it may be advisable and practicable to provide, conduct and maintain out of the tax funds thus provided, to be submitted to the voters to be voted upon at the next general or special election unless such petition shall have been filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such election.

§ 8. Results of Election.—Upon the adoption of such proposition at such election the governing body of the municipality shall by appropriate resolution provide for the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such recreation system as they may deem advisable and practicable to provide and maintain out of the tax money thus voted. And the said governing body may designate, by appropriate resolution or ordinance, the body or commission to be vested with the powers, duties and obligations necessary for the establishment, maintenance and conduct of such recreation system as provided in this Act.

§ 9. Annual Tax.—The governing body of said municipality adopting the provisions of this Act at an election shall thereafter annually levy and collect a tax of not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum amount set out in the said petition for such election, which tax shall be designated as the “playground and recreation tax,” and shall be levied and collected in like manner as the general tax of the municipality, but the same shall be in addition to and exclusive of all other taxes such municipality may levy or collect, nor shall such tax be sealed down under any existing law.

§ 10. **Other Legislation not Repealed.**—This Act does not repeal nor impair any power now vested by law in any municipality or park or recreation board or playground commission.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 471.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Payment by the County Treasurer of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven 31/100 (\$1,297.31) Dollars, Collected in Excess of Necessary Funds to Retire Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Bonds Issued by Central School District No. 9, Pickens County, to the Trustees of Said School District.

Section 1. Transfer of Excess Sinking Funds of School District No. 9, Pickens County—Use.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Pickens County be, and he is hereby, required to pay over to the Board of Trustees of Central School District No. 9, of Pickens County, one thousand two hundred ninety-seven and 31/100 (\$1,297.31) Dollars, being the amount collected by him in excess of the funds necessary to retire the bond issue of said School District of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That the said money shall be used in improving the school building of said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 472.

AN ACT Regulating the Manner of Altering Area or Boundary of School Districts in Pickens County.

Section 1. Election Required for Change of School District Limits in Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That neither the area nor boundary lines of a school district in Pickens County shall be decreased, altered or changed in any way except by a majority vote, by the electors each of the school districts to be decreased, altered or changed, in an election held in said school district for that purpose.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Consolidation of Districts.—

If it is desired to change the area of boundary lines of any school district in Pickens County, the change so desired shall be clearly explained to the people of said district and an election ordered, as in other elections now provided by law, and if a majority voting vote for the change, and such change does not conflict with the terms of our State Constitution, the change shall be made. And no two or more school districts in Pickens County shall be consolidated except by a majority vote in each of said districts voting in an election held in said districts asking for such consolidation.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 473.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Easley, in the County of Pickens, State of South Carolina, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Improvement of the Town's Public Streets and Sidewalks, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and to be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of Town of Easley Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, in the Town of Easley, in the County of Pickens, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in bonds by the said town for the purpose of improvement of the town's public streets and sidewalks, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, to be paid not exceeding forty years from date with the privilege of redemption in twenty years, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds or bond issued or to be

issued in pursuance of said election by the Mayor and Aldermen of said town, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, or bond, and said bonds or bond shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 474.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Easley, in the County of Pickens, State of South Carolina, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Payment of Past Indebtedness, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and to be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Funding Bonds of Town of Easley Validated.—

That the election held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, in the Town of Easley, in the County of Pickens, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in bonds by said town for the purpose of payment of past indebtedness, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, to be paid not exceeding forty years from date with the privilege of redemption in twenty years, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds or bond issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election by the Mayor and Aldermen of said town, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceed-

ings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, or bond, and said bonds or bond shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

No 475.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm Certain Elections Held in Pickens County, State of South Carolina, for the Issuance of Bonds for School Uses and Purposes.

Section 1. Bonds of School Districts of Pickens County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the elections held in Pickens County for the issuance of bonds for school uses and purposes as follows, to wit:

Flat Rock School District No. 4, election held September 23, 1922, for the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Ruhamah School District No. 5, election held October 1, 1921, for the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Symmes School District No. 6, election held September 16, 1922, for the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Maynard School District No. 18, election held March 12, 1921, for the issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Kings School District No. 25, election held September 24, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent interest.

Palestine School District No. 26, election held September 3, 1921, for the issuance of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Calhoun School District No. 8, election held July 1st, 1920, for the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Six Mile School District No. 27, election held July 1, 1922, for the issuance of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Wolf Creek School District No. 29, election held July 9, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Mica School District No. 33, election held October 1, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Holly Springs School District No. 47, election held August 20, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

Rock School District No. 48, election held November 12, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand, Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest.

New Town School District No. 55, election held November 12, 1921, for the issuance of One Thousand, Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in twenty (20) year period bonds at six (6) per cent. interest. Together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects, and that the bonds issued by each of said school districts or to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of each of said school districts, and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value, and that the said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes, State and Municipal, and County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 476.

AN ACT to Authorize School District Number 4 of Richland County, to Hold an Election on the Levy of not Exceeding Eight Mills for Schools, and to Provide for the Collection of Same.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 4, Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education shall empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 4, in Richland County, to order a special election for the purpose of voting for, or against, an extra tax levy not to exceed eight (8) mills for school purposes in said district, and said election to be held before September 1st, 1923, and that if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of such levy, the Auditor of Richland County be authorized to add such levy to the levy assessed for the current year upon said district for county purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 477.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the City of Columbia to Execute a Mortgage on the Property now Used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for the Purpose of Retiring the Issue of Bonds now Outstanding and for Other Uses of the Society.

Whereas, the legal title to the land in Columbia Township, South of the City of Columbia, now occupied and used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for holding its annual State Fair, is vested in said City of Columbia, and was acquired for such uses as long as so used; and,

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly passed February 14, 1913, it was provided that the City of Columbia be authorized and empowered, upon certain conditions, to execute a mortgage on said land to secure the principal and interest of bonds of said

Society to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding Thirty-three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars, all of which has been done and accomplished; and,

Whereas, said bonds in the aggregate sum of Thirty-Three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars, were issued as of date April 1, 1913, and payable ten (10) years thereafter, which said bonds will mature and become payable on the first day of April, 1923; and,

Whereas, it appears that the said State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina has not on hand funds sufficient to retire said bonds at their maturity and is in need of additional funds to carry out the purposes of said Society.

Section 1. City of Columbia may Mortgage Fair Grounds —Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered by ordinance to direct the execution and delivery, on the written request of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, of a mortgage by the City of Columbia on the tract of land conveyed by said Society to the City of Columbia by deed dated May 4, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Deed Book "AG" at page 410, to secure the principal of the bonds of said Society to the amount in the aggregate not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon, the principal of said bonds to be payable in not more than ten years after their date, the proceeds thereof to be used in retiring the issue of bonds heretofore made in accordance with the provision of the said Act of the General Assembly of February 14, 1913, and for the payment of other liabilities of said Society.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 478.

AN ACT to Authorize the School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District of City of Columbia.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That the School Commissioners for the School District of the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary for the purpose of acquiring additional property, erecting or enlarging building, or buildings, and purchasing equipment for public schools in said school district, or for paying any indebtedness incurred for said purposes: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors of the said school district voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided shall vote in favor of issuing said school bonds.

§ 2. **Conduct of Election.**—That for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued, as provided in Section 1, the said School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia shall order an election to be held at such place, or places, in the school district as may be designated by the said School Commissioners, in which election only qualified voters residing in the school district shall be allowed to vote, and such School Commissioners shall give notice of such election for ten days in the newspaper published in said school district, which notice shall designate the time and place, or places, at which the election shall be held, and the said School Commissioners shall appoint the Managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—That the School Commissioners shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of School Bonds," and the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting for the issue of the bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words, "For the Issue of School Bonds."

§ 4. **Issue of Bonds—Terms.**—That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, said School Commissioners shall issue the bonds either as serial or bonds of straight maturity, which shall run for a period of not exceeding forty (40) years from the date thereof, and the School Commissioners shall sell the bonds at not less than par and shall use the proceeds arising from said sale for the use and purpose mentioned in said Section 1 hereof: *Provided*, That the bonds so issued shall not

bear a rate of interest in excess of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, and at such times and place as the said School Commissioners may prescribe, and: *Provided*, That said bonds may be sold in installments as deemed advisable by said School Commissioners.

§ 5. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Columbia and countersigned by the Secretary: *Provided*, That the signature of the Chairman and Secretary shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the said bonds so issued shall be exempt from taxation for State, County and Municipal purposes.

§ 7. **Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund.**—That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Richland County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of the School Commissioners of said school district, to levy and collect such a tax annually upon all property, real or personal, within the School District of the City of Columbia as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity. And that on or by the first day of May after the issuing of said bonds, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to make a statement to the School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia showing the amount of money he has collected on said taxes, and he shall turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, upon the warrant of the School Commissioners, any sum remaining in his hands after the payment of the interest due on said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the School Commissioners as soon as practicable thereafter to invest said money in some safe security, or securities, to be approved by them, for the benefit of the sinking fund provided for in this Act, and keep the same invested as far as possible, until the maturity of said bonds, or until they shall be redeemed, according to law, and the School Commissioners shall have the right in case any sums so held by them should be too small for the purpose of investing in approved securities, to deposit the same in some banking institution in the savings department at the best rate of interest obtainable until such time as the amount so ob-

tained shall be practicable for a permanent investment at a better rate of interest.

§ 8. **Bonds of Treasurer of School Board.**—That the said School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia shall require the Treasurer of said School Board to give a bond in some reliable surety company, to be approved by them, in such an amount as will protect the said sinking fund in their hands, the premium of which shall be paid by the said School Commissioners from the funds coming into their hands from the County Treasurer.

§ 9. That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and this Act shall become of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 479.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars by Richland County for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Floating Indebtedness of the County.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Richland County—Purpose.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell immediately coupon bonds of said county aggregating the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—That said bonds shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and they shall mature and be payable fifteen years from date of issuance, interest to be payable semi-annually at such place, or places, as may be designated by the said Board of County Commissioners, and said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Board of Commissioners and the County Supervisor; they shall bear the seal of the county and be numbered consecutively from one (1) upwards, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a *fac simile* signature of the County Supervisor to be printed or lithographed thereon.

§ 4. **Tax for Payment.**—That the taxing authorities of Richland County, shall levy annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall severally become due, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 5. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer for Richland County and by him deposited in some bank, or banks, of said county, and shall be held by him subject to the warrants of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Richland to be issued for the payment of outstanding floating indebtedness incurred prior to January 1st, 1923. The determination of the Board of County Commissioners as to the existence and legality of the indebtedness to be funded hereby shall be conclusive and all indebtedness determined by said Board of County Commissioners to exist and to be binding upon the county, is hereby validated and confirmed.

§ 6. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 480.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Hopkins School District No. 6 to Issue Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 6, Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Hopkins School District No. 6, Richland County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district aggregating Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, after a majority of the qualified electors voting in a regularly called and legally conducted election to be called by said Board of Trustees have voted in favor of the issue of said amount of bonds, for the purpose of erecting or assisting in erecting and equipping a school building and a teacherage appurtenant thereto at such place as may be designated by said Board, said bonds to be in such denominations as may be

determined by the said Board of School Trustees, to mature in twenty years from the date of issue; to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the said Board.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds.—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of School Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, and shall be sealed with the seal of said district, if any has been adopted and numbered consecutively from one upward. There may be lithographed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds *facsimile* signatures of the Chairman of said Board and the Secretary of said Board.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, the proper county officials of Richland County shall levy and collect annually a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said district to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds at maturity, which sinking fund shall be placed and kept on deposit as a separate fund in some national bank or banks in Richland County, upon such interest as may be obtainable.

§ 4. Payment.—The County Treasurer of Richland County shall pay the interest coupons as they become due, and the bonds when they mature from the proceeds derived from the aforesaid levy and sinking fund.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall be deposited by him in some national bank or banks in Richland County, and said funds shall be held by him subject to the warrants of said Board and paid out only upon the approval of the Richland County Board of Education.

§ 6. Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. Tax Levy.—The income for purpose of payment of interest and to provide the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds shall be realized from the tax levy of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills upon the taxable property of the said district, and if for any reason said levy be not sufficient the proper county officials shall

levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund provided for by this Act.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 481.

AN ACT to Empower Lykesland School District No. 5, Richland County, to Issue Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 5, Richland County—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Lykesland School District No. 5, Richland County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district aggregating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, after a majority of the qualified electors voting in a regularly called and legally conducted election to be called by said Board of Trustees have voted in favor of the issue of said amount of bonds, for the purpose of erecting or assisting in erecting and equipping a school building and teacherage appurtenant thereto at such place as may be designated by said Board, said bonds to be in such denominations as may be determined by the said Board of School Trustees, to mature in twenty years from the date of issue; to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the said Board.

§ 2. **Execution.**—All Bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of School Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, and shall be sealed with the seal of said district, if any has been adopted, and numbered consecutively from one upward. There may be lithographed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds *facsimile* signatures of the Chairman of said Board and the Secretary of said Board.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special

provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, the proper County officials of Richland County shall levy and collect annually a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said district to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds at maturity, which sinking fund shall be placed and kept on deposit as a separate fund in some national bank or banks in Richland County upon such interest as may be obtainable.

§ 4. **Payment.**—The County Treasurer of Richland County shall pay the interest coupons as they become due, and the bonds when they mature from the proceeds derived from the aforesaid levy and sinking fund.

§ 5. **Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall be deposited by him in some national bank or banks in Richland County and said funds shall be held by him subject to the warrants of said Board and paid out only upon the approval of the Richland County Board of Education.

§ 6. **Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. **Tax Levy.**—The income for purpose of payment of interest and to provide the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds shall be realized from the tax levy of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills upon the taxable property of the said district, and if for any reason said levy be not sufficient the proper county officials shall levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund provided for by this Act.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 482.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Bellwood School District No. 8, to Issue Eight Thousand Dollars Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 8, Richland County—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Bellwood School District No. 8, of Richland County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district aggregating Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, after a majority of the qualified electors voting in a regularly called and legally conducted election to be called by said Board of Trustees have voted in favor of the issue of said amount of bonds, for the purpose of erecting or assisting in erecting and equipping a school building and teacherage appurtenant thereto at such place as may be designated by said Board, said bonds to be in such denominations as may be determined by the said Board of School Trustees, to mature in twenty years from the date of issue; to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the said Board.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds.—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of School Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, and shall be sealed with the seal of said district, if any has been adopted, and numbered consecutively from one upward. There may be lithographed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds *facsimile* signatures of the Chairman of said Board and the Secretary of said Board.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, the proper County officials of Richland County shall levy and collect annually a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said district to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds at maturity, which sinking fund shall be placed and kept on deposit as a separate fund in some national bank or banks in Richland County, upon such interest as may be obtainable.

§ 4. Payment.—The County Treasurer of Richland County shall pay the interest coupons as they become due, and the bonds when they mature from the proceeds derived from the aforesaid levy and sinking fund.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall be deposited by him in some national bank or banks in Richland

County, and said funds shall be held by him subject to the warrants of said Board and paid out only upon the approval of the Richland County Board of Education.

§ 6. **Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. **Tax Levy.**—The income for purpose of payment of interest and to provide the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds shall be realized from the tax levy of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills upon the taxable property of the said district, and if for any reason said levy be not sufficient the proper County officials shall levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund provided for by this Act.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 483.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Horrell Hill School District No. 7 to Issue \$4,000.00 Dollars in Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 7, Richland County—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Horrell Hill School District No. 7, Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district, aggregating Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, after a majority of the qualified electors voting in a regularly called and legally conducted election to be called by said Board of Trustees have voted in favor of the issue of said amount of bonds, for the purpose of erecting or assisting in erecting and equipping a school building and a teacherage appurtenant thereto at such place as may be designated by said Board, said bonds to be in such denominations as may be determined by the said Board of School Trustees to mature in twenty years from the date of issue; to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the said Board.

§ 2. **Election.**—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Board of School Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, and shall be sealed with the seal of said district, if any has been adopted, and numbered consecutively from one upward. There may be lithographed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds *fac-simile* signatures of the Chairman of said Board and the Secretary of said Board.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, the proper County officials of Richland County shall levy and collect annually a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said district to pay the interest and to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the said bonds at maturity, which Sinking Fund shall be placed and kept on deposit as a separate fund in some national bank or banks in Richland County, upon such interest as may be obtainable.

§ 4. **Payment.**—The County Treasurer of Richland County shall pay the interest coupons as they become due, and the bonds when they mature from the proceeds derived from the aforesaid levy and sinking fund.

§ 5. **Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall be deposited by him in some national bank or banks of Richland County, and said funds shall be held by him subject to the warrants of said Board and paid out only upon the approval of the Richland County Board of Education.

§ 6. **Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. **Tax Levy.**—The income for purpose of payment of interest and to provide the Sinking Fund for the payment of said bonds shall be realized from the tax levy of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills upon the taxable property of the said district, and if for any reason said levy be not sufficient the proper County officials shall levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide the Sinking Fund provided for by this Act.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 484.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Create a Bridge Commission and to Provide for the Erection of a Bridge by Richland and Calhoun Counties in this State Across Congaree River at Bates Ferry and for the Building of the Approaches Thereto, No. 865, Acts of 1922, by Further Enlarging the Powers and Duties Thereunder and Increasing the Amount to be Used for such Bridge.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1552) Amended—Cost of Bridge—Use of Tolls—Approach—Loan for Construction.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars." Amend further by striking out Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. The said Commission shall, from among its members, select a Chairman and a Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give bond in some surety company doing business in this State in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, the premium to be paid by the Commission. All tolls collected from the operation of the said bridge shall be deposited by the said Commission in some bank or banks of Richland and Calhoun Counties, to be selected by them, in the same proportion that the moneys are paid in for construction by Richland and Calhoun Counties and by private subscribers as herein provided, such deposits not to be paid or drawn out except upon the warrant or check of the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission. At the end of each quarter the said Commission shall pay over all tolls and deposits on hand, respectively, to the County Treasurers of Richland and Calhoun Counties in the proportions herein fixed, and the said Commission shall make and file with the said County Treasurers at the end of each quarter a written quarterly statement or report, to be itemized and verified by the Chairman or the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission showing in

full the receipts and disbursements of the Commission for the quarter and the proportionate share paid into the Counties of Richland and Calhoun. Out of such funds deposited with them the County Treasurer of the said respective Counties shall honor warrants drawn upon them for the operation of said bridge, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission. Warrants shall also be drawn in like manner for the payment of loans with interest or to the private subscribers or to anyone making such loans on notes or certificates of indebtedness issued by the Bridge Commission for money raised for the purpose of building the said bridge and the approaches thereto."

Amend, further, by striking out Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. The amount derived from the tolls prescribed and fixed by the Bridge Commission, after the payment of operating expenses and upkeep, shall be applied at the end of each quarter by the said Commission to the payment of loans secured on notes or certificates of indebtedness covering money borrowed by the said Commission for the purpose of constructing the said bridge and its approaches, such payments to continue until the said indebtedness, with interest, is discharged in full: *Provided*, That in the event that the amount derived from the collection of tolls is not sufficient to cover the annual payments, with interest on money borrowed under the provisions of this Act for the construction of said bridge, then the County Auditor of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed upon written request signed by a majority of the said Bridge Commission, to fix a levy on all of the taxable property in said County sufficient to make up the deficit, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect the tax so levied: *Provided*, That when Calhoun County has constructed the road through the Congaree Swamp, in Calhoun County, about three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile in length, leading from the approaches to said bridge out to the upland, the same shall be turned over to the said Bridge Commission for the continued construction, upkeep and maintenance by said Commission without further cost to said County."

Amend further by striking out Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 9. In order to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to provide for the construction of the said bridge and its approaches,

the Bridge Commission is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the purposes stated above, and at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. on note or notes executed by the Chairman, the Secretary and Treasurer and a majority of the members of the said Bridge Commission, and to pledge for the payment of said note or notes the tolls arising from the operation of the said bridge, and any special levy that is made upon the taxable property in Richland County as prescribed in this Act.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 485.

AN ACT to Authorize the Establishment of a High School District and the Erection of a School Building for School Districts Numbers 18, 21 and a Portion of School District Number 20, of the County of Richland, and Create Said District a Body Corporate, Appoint Trustees Therefor, and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting Said Building.

Section 1. High School District in Richland County Established—Trustees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That School Districts Numbers 18, 21 and such portion of School District Number 20, of Richland County, as may be hereafter determined by the County Board of Education, is hereby declared to be a High School District; that is to say, a body corporate, to be known as State Park High School District and the Chairmen of the Board of Trustees of each of said three districts are hereby declared to be the High School Board of Trustees, and as such are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a high school for the said school districts at such point in the territory as they deem best, and the consolidated high school, when so established, shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of rural centralized high schools approved and accepted by the State Board of Education.

§ 2. **Bonds—Terms—Sale—Elections.**—That the said board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of coupon

bonds of said school district, to run for a term of twenty (20) years, and to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum. Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and shall be free from all taxes either State, county or municipal: *Provided*, That said trustees hold elections in the several districts named, as now provided by law, for issuance of school bonds.

§ 3. **Use of Bond Funds.**—That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used by the said Board of Trustees for the purpose of erecting a high school at such point within the district as they shall decide upon.

§ 4. **Execution of Bonds.**—That the said bonds shall be signed and executed by the trustees of said school district and shall be made payable at such place as the trustees may determine: *Provided*, That the interest coupons attached thereto may be signed with the lithographed or *fac simile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of the High School Trustees.

§ 5. **Tax for Payment.**—That the taxing authorities of Richland County shall levy annually upon all property within the said State Park High School District a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall severally become due, and to create a Sinking Fund to retire said bonds at maturity.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 486.

AN ACT to Create a Canal Commission and Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Section 1. Columbia Canal Commission—Personnel—Powers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission is hereby created consisting of three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed, respectively, by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which is hereby vested with full and exclusive power and authority to take full control of the interest of the State, with the Attorney General, in and over the litigation involving the rights of the State in the Columbia Canal property, wherein a decision has been recently rendered by

the Supreme Court of the United States in the cause entitled "The State of South Carolina *v.* Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company."

§ **2. Powers and Duties.**—That the said Commission shall proceed at once to obtain all necessary information regarding the present status of the said litigation and shall have full power and authority to employ additional counsel, if they deem it expedient or advisable to do so, and to fix the compensation which they shall receive; and they shall have full power and authority to direct the counsel for the State and to decide and determine any differences which may arise between such counsel as to the further conduct of the litigation, or the course of procedure which shall be taken for the protection and determination of the interests of the State; the purpose of this Act being to vest in the said Commission plenary authority with respect to the said litigation; and the said Commission shall report to the next session of the General Assembly all further proceedings which may be taken in the said cause, together with such recommendation as they may consider will best subserve the interests of the State: *Provided*, Nothing herein shall prevent the abandonment, or discontinuance of the present action, and said Commission, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized to bring a new action in any county in this State.

§ **2-A. Compensation.**—That each member of said Commission shall for their services be paid for actual time engaged in attending to the duties prescribed herein, their expenses and a per diem which shall equal that of a member of the General Assembly in attendance upon their meetings.

§ **3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ **4.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 487.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Citizens of Saluda County who Suffered Damage by Reason of Hailstorm from County Taxes for the year 1922, and from any Penalty from Non-Payment of Taxes.**

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Sufferers from Hail in Saluda County—Affidavits.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Saluda County who suffered from a hailstorm in said county during the year 1922, who upon affidavit of, two school trustees in the school district in which the damage occurred filed with County Treasurer of his county, on or before June 1st, 1923, that such citizen was in a hailstorm-stricken district, and lost at least seventy-five (75) per cent. of his crop by reason of said hailstorm, shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where crops were destroyed and all personal property situate on said land at the time of such destruction, for the year 1922, except Constitutional and special and commutation road taxes and school taxes: *Provided*, That the Treasurer be convinced that such affidavit is true and correct.

§ 2. **Receipts.**—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 488.**AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Saluda School District No. 1, in Saluda County, to Refund or Pay Bonds of Said School District Heretofore Issued.**

Section 1. Refunding Bonds of School District No. 1, Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Saluda School District No. 1, in Saluda County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said

school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations as they may deem best, to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, to mature ten years after the date thereof, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such time as they may deem best, for the purpose of refunding or paying bonds of said school district heretofore issued and about to mature.

§ 2. **Execution—Tax Exempt—Use of Proceeds.**—Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees, countersigned by the Clerk: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto: *Provided, further*, That said bonds shall be free and exempt from all State, county, municipal, school or other taxes, and the proceeds thereof used only for the purpose of refunding or paying the bonds maturing as aforesaid.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That the County Auditor shall levy upon all taxable property within said school district a sufficient amount annually to retire said bonds at maturity, and to pay the interest as it falls due.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 489.

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, Define its Duties and to Provide Funds to be Expended Thereby.

Section 1. Saluda Highway Commission—Appointment—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for Saluda County to be known as "Saluda Highway Commission," to be composed of three citizens, electors of Saluda County, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Saluda County, and to hold office for a term of four years and until their successors

are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed for incompetence, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office.

§ 2. Commission may Borrow—Notes.—That the said Commission is hereby authorized and required to borrow the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, upon the credit of Saluda County, if so much be necessary, for the purposes hereinafter named, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, to be evidenced by serial notes therefor to be signed by members of the Commission, or a majority thereof: *Provided*, That the maturity of none of the said notes shall exceed ten years from the date of issuance thereof, and shall be issued only as the money therefor is needed.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds and Tax Funds—Highways to be Improved.—That the funds hereinabove authorized to be borrowed for and in the name of Saluda County by the said Commission, or a majority thereof, together with funds accrued, or to accrue, to the credit of Saluda County on account of automobile license as now provided by law, or any other similar or equivalent license or tax, shall be expended by the Saluda Highway Commission for improved road construction in Saluda County upon the hereinafter designated roads; the roads designated to be contracted for and provision for the building of the same to be made in the order named in the Act, to wit: *First*, A road leading from the Town of Saluda, across Little Saluda River, at or near a point where there is now located a steel bridge, to a point where said road now connects with a road commonly known as the "Poor Farm Road," and from thence there shall be two prongs, one leading to Batesburg via or near Mt. Willing and Long Bridge over Clouds Creek, and the other leading to a point in the vicinity of the residence of J. J. Watson, between Ridge Spring and Ward, and thence, following substantially the present road, through Ward to the Edgefield County line near Johnston in said county, the two above roads to be built as one project so as to complete the connection of Lexington and Edgefield Court Houses with Saluda Court House, and: *Second*, after the above project has been completed or contracted for, a road from the designated point at or near the residence of J. J. Watson, following substantially the present road north of the Southern Railway, through Ridge Spring to Hibernia, so as to connect with

the present road at that point or any other road that may hereafter be built leading to Batesburg, Leesville and Columbia: *Provided*, That in case Federal Aid cannot be secured for the first of the above-named road projects, so as to complete the same as herein proposed, then the road from the Edgefield County line by way of Ward and Ridge Spring to Hibernia shall be first built, if Federal Aid therefor can be secured; and after this said road shall have been built or contracted for there shall be built, with Federal Aid, the prong of the first mentioned project that leads from Saluda to Batesburg by way of points at or near Mt. Willing and Long Bridge over Clouds Creek; and if Federal Aid cannot be secured, at or about the same time, for building the prong of the first mentioned project leading from Saluda to a point at or near J. J. Watson's residence, then this prong of the said first-mentioned project shall be built with funds herein provided for without Federal Aid, and at the same time, or practically the same time, the Batesburg prong thereof is being built with Federal Aid; and said Commission shall build or cause to be built a connecting link between the above-mentioned road from Edgefield County line to Hibernia and an improved Aiken County road at or near Monetta, and: *Provided, further*, That after all of the above projects have been built or have been contracted for, the following roads shall be built in the order herein named: A road from the Town of Saluda to steel bridge over Saluda River, commonly known as Higgin's Ferry Bridge, the same to constitute the part of a road from Saluda Court House to Newberry Court House; a road from what is known as Black Steel Bridge on Saluda River to the Lexington County line in the vicinity north of Leesville, the same being a connecting link between Lexington County line and the Newberry road by way of Prosperity; a road from Saluda Court House to the steel bridge over Saluda River near Chappelle via Blease's Cross Roads, the same being a part of a road from Saluda Court House to Laurens Court House, due regard being had to established roadways and economical construction; such other road or roads from Saluda Court House to other sections of the county not embraced in the above program as might appear to the Commission to be desirable and necessary, proper consideration at all times being given to the development of a system of highways for the County of Saluda and for the coordination of that system with the State and National Highway Systems.

§ 4. **State and Federal Aid.**—That in the expenditure of the funds hereinbefore provided for the Saluda Highway Commission shall co-operate with the State Highway Commission in the laying out and construction of the roads above named, including bridges, culverts, drains and ditches, and shall make application for Federal Aid on the construction of all said roads.

§ 5. **Road Construction.**—That the location of roads and the location and construction of bridges, culverts, drains and ditches shall be considered as a part of said road construction, as well as engineering services in connection therewith, not supplied by the State Highway Commission.

§ 6. **Condemnation.**—That the Saluda Highway Commission shall have the right to acquire and for the purpose aforesaid, the power to condemn lands, top-soil, sands, rock, and other material necessary for the location and construction of the roads herein provided for, and for the location and construction of bridges, culverts, drains and ditches, which may be used as a part of or in connection with said road construction, in the same manner as is now conferred by law upon the County Commissioners of Saluda County, and in any condemnation proceedings instituted by the said Saluda Highway Commission benefits to be derived by reason of the proposed road construction shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount of compensation, if any, to be awarded to the party or parties whose property is being condemned.

§ 7. **Annual Tax.**—That an annual tax of not exceeding four mills is hereby levied to pay the interest on and the principal of the notes herein provided for as the same shall become due, and the Auditor is hereby required to charge and levy the same and the Treasurer is hereby required to make collection thereof as in the case of county and State taxes: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the Auditor in levying the same and of the Treasurer in making collection thereof to take into consideration all funds accrued to Saluda County, each year, arising out of any gasoline tax; the said funds out of any tax shall be placed in separate account and used only in payment of interest and principal on notes herein provided for.

§ 8. **Use of Tax Funds—Maintenance of Roads.**—That on the completion of the foregoing mentioned roads and highways the funds to accrue to the credit of Saluda County on account of automobile license and gasoline tax, as now provided by law, or any other similar or equivalent license or tax shall be applied to

the payment of interest on and the principal of the notes herein provided for as the same shall become due, after first providing for the proper maintenance of such roads within Saluda County as are a part of the State Highway System.

§ 9. Compensation of Commission—Bond.—That the compensation of each of the said Commissioners shall be the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each per annum and all necessary travelling expenses, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum said Commissioners shall qualify by entering into bond in some reputable surety company in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, the premium of which shall be paid for out of the funds in their hands.

§ 10. When Duties Begin.—That upon their qualifying the Commissioners shall proceed at once to the performance of the duties imposed upon them.

§ 11. Records and Reports—Clerical Help.—That the said Commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings, acts and doings, which record shall be opened to public inspection, and they shall annually make a detailed report thereof to the Grand Jury of the county, which said report shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of said county as a public record thereof. And for the purpose of keeping the records herein required the said Commissioners may employ and expend such sums for clerical assistance as may be necessary commensurate with the work performed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 490.

AN ACT to Require the County Auditor of Saluda County to Visit Certain Places in Saluda County for the Purpose of Taking Tax Returns.

Section 1. Places of Taking Tax Returns in Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, on and after the approval of this Act, the County Auditor of Saluda County shall visit five or more voting precincts

in Saluda County, in his discretion, for the purpose of taking tax returns in said county.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 491.

AN ACT to Require Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County.

Section 1. Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County—Construction—Surveys.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County shall use the chaingang and tractor force for the purpose of building a road commencing at Saluda and intersecting the public road via or near W. P. Rushton's, on toward Johnston to the Edgefield County line. One to commence at or near Mt. Willing, so as to intersect the proposed highway from Saluda to Batesburg and to intersect a proposed highway from Black Steel Bridge to the Lexington County line at or near W. B. All's: *Provided*, the said roads shall be built not less than 24 feet wide and the most practical route and be completed with top-soil. That the Saluda County Highway Commissioners shall be authorized to have said roads surveyed and pay for said survey out of any funds that they have in their possession.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. **When Act Effective—Proviso.**—This Act shall take effect January 1st, 1924: *Provided, however*, That the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall use the chaingang and tractor force for the purpose of working roads that have not been worked by the chaingang or tractor force since the present Supervisor's administration, immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 492.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for the County of Spartanburg and Prescribe its Duties.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for Spartanburg County—Terms—Organization.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Sinking Fund Commission for the County of Spartanburg is hereby created, to be composed of three members whose term of office shall be for two, four and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot at their first meeting for organizing, who shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualify. At said meeting they shall elect one of their number Chairman and one Secretary, who shall keep a record of all acts and doings of the said Commission.

§ **2. Appointment.**—The members of said Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg County Delegation, by giving to them severally notice of such appointment, a copy of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court as evidence of the same.

§ **3. Oath—Bonds.**—Each member of said Commission shall become qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law for county officers before the Clerk of Court, which oath shall also be filed in his office with the notices of such appointment, and by entering into official bonds, each, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, underwritten by some reputable guaranty or trust company, the premiums on which shall be paid by the County Treasurer.

§ **4. Powers and Duties.**—It shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to take over all moneys, property, security, records and accounts of all Sinking Funds provided by law for the retirement of bonds of the county and to faithfully administer the same as now provided by law, keeping separate accounts for each Sinking Fund so provided for by law, with the date of maturity of the several bonds issued by said county. Whenever it shall be to the interest of the said county, the said Sinking Fund Commission is empowered to buy up, at more than par, any of such bonds before maturity and cancel the same out of the funds coming into their hands applicable to the several bond issues, and to keep an accurate record of the same and furnish it to the county authorities within a reasonable time after the application therefor by said authorities.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 493.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Pacolet Manufacturing Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Bring an Action Against the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Pacolet Manufacturing Company may Bring Suit Against the State—Conditions—Appeal.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Pacolet Manufacturing Company, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to bring action in the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County against the State of South Carolina, for the recovery of certain income taxes levied and assessed against said company by the South Carolina Tax Commission, and paid by the said company under protest; on income derived by the New Holland Mills, a part of said Pacolet Manufacturing Company, located in the State of Georgia, for the period between April 1, 1921, and March 31, 1922. Punitive damages shall not be prayed for in the complaint, and the principle of law applicable to cases brought against any person or corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, shall be applicable to the action or actions hereby authorized to be brought. The action or actions shall be commenced by the service of a summons and complaint under the Code of Civil Procedure and the same shall be served upon the Attorney General of the State, who is hereby directed to answer the same and to protect the interest of the State, either side to have a right of appeal to the Supreme Court as in ordinary civil actions.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 494.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Park Commission for the City of Spartanburg, to Define its Powers and Duties, and to Authorize the City Council of the City of Spartanburg to Provide Funds for the Purchase, Improvement and Maintenance of a System of Public Parks Within or Near the City of Spartanburg by an Issue of Bonds in a Sum not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars," Approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 1655) Repealed—Spartanburg Park Commission Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Create a Park Commission for the City of Spartanburg, to Define its Powers and Duties, and to Authorize the City Council of the City of Spartanburg to Provide Funds for the Purchase, Improvement and Maintenance of a System of Public Parks within or near the City of Spartanburg by an Issue of Bonds in a Sum not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. Transfer of Papers and Property.—That all papers, maps, moneys, documents, and property of any kind whatsoever now in the possession of the Park Commission of Spartanburg, or any member thereof, shall be turned over to the City Council of the City of Spartanburg for the use and benefit of said city. This Act shall take effect on approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 495.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify, Confirm and Declare Legal all Proceedings of the Trustees of Wolf School District No. 12, in Spartanburg County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 19th day of December, 1922, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in an Amount not Exceeding \$6,000.00, and to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds Pursuant to the Result.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 12, Spartanburg County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of Wolf School District No. 12, of Spartanburg County, in calling and holding a special election in the said district on the 19th day of December, 1922, on the question of issuing not exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of twenty (20) year six (6) per cent. coupon bonds of said school district, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in said district, including the notice of such election given by the said trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election, the return of the managers, the receiving of the returns, and the declaration of the result of the election by the trustees be, and the same are hereby validated, ratified, confirmed and declared legal with like effect as if all the steps and proceedings and actions taken by said trustees had been in exact accord with the provisions of law governing such elections, notwithstanding any irregularities or omission which may have occurred in the calling, giving of notices, conduct and management of said election, or in any other proceedings of the said trustees in connection with the calling, management and conduct thereof, and all bonds of said school district to be issued by virtue of the said election are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said school district, having all the qualities of negotiable papers under the law merchant, and, when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 496.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Rich Hill School District No. 68 of Spartanburg County to Issue and Sell Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 68, Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Trustees of Rich Hill School District No. 68, of Spartanburg County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said school district, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and maturing ten years from the date of their issue, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and repairing the school building of said district, which has been injured by storm.

§ 2. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Board and countersigned by the Clerk thereof. Their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 3. **Sale—Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be sold by said Board of Trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of said sale deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County, and shall be free from all taxes, State, county, municipal, school or otherwise.

§ 4. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied a special tax upon all the taxable property of said school district in a sufficient amount, annually, to pay the interest upon said bonds and to retire the same serially each year within ten years from the date of their issue: *Provided*, That the Board of Trustees of said school district shall advise the County Auditor of Spartanburg County the number of mills to be levied annually for the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds when due and retiring the said bonds at maturity, and the said County Auditor shall enter the same upon his duplicate, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and apply it as hereinbefore provided.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 497.**AN ACT to Create the Office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to Define his Duties.****Section 1. Supervising Auditor for Spartanburg County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County be, and the same is hereby, established.

§ 2. **Appointment—Removal.**—That said Supervising Auditor shall be appointed by, and shall be removable by, the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 3. **Term.**—That his term of office shall be until the first day of April, 1925, and that thereafter upon appointment, in like manner, for two (2) years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

§ 4. **Compensation.**—That the salary of said supervising Auditor shall be at the rate of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 5. **Bond.**—That he shall give bond in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, in the manner and form prescribed in Section 936, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912.

§ 6. **Duties.**—That his duties shall be as follows:

(a) He shall supervise the various county offices and institutions, and see that the provisions of the law applicable to them, respectively, are faithfully and properly observed.

(b) He shall countersign all warrants drawn by the Supervisor, County Superintendent of Education or other officers upon the County Treasurer, and only upon the full compliance of the same with the provisions of law.

(c) He shall carefully audit, at least once each month, the books of the several county officers, with the end in view that they fully comply with all the provisions of law applicable to them, respectively, and account for all funds received by them.

(d) He is charged with the duty of supervising the conduct and accounts of the Sheriff in the matter of tax executions, to the end that prompt and correct returns, according to law, be made by said officer in connection therewith; the said Sheriff being charged with

the full amount of said tax executions, and discharging himself only by satisfactory evidence that the same cannot be enforced.

(e) He shall make a full list of every piece of real estate in the county, according to the directions, and with the same power and authority as is contained in Section 387, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912, and shall report to the Auditor such pieces of real estate as are not on tax books, whose duty it shall be to place the same upon his books, with a charge of such taxes for the preceding years, not exceeding ten (10) years, as shall not have been paid.

(f) He shall act as expert for the Grand Jury, rendering them such assistance as may be needed in their investigations and presentments; upon the first day of each term of the Court of General Sessions he shall submit to the Grand Jury a full report of the financial condition of the county, and of the results of his supervision and audit of the books of the several county officers.

(g) He shall check up the books of the Clerk of the Court with the session docket, and see that all fines imposed have been promptly paid to him, and by him turned over to the County Treasurer.

(h) He shall audit the books of the Magistrates at least one week before each term of the Court of General Sessions.

(i) He shall require all county officers to turn over to the County Treasurer all public funds in their hands on or before the first day of each month, and he is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the terms of all of the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. Office—Supplies.—The Supervisor is directed to furnish said Supervising Auditor with office room, and such furniture and stationery as he may need out of the funds provided for books, stationery and printing.

§ 8. "Officers" Defined.—The word "officers," as contemplated in this Act, embraces all persons, individuals, or other agencies handling any funds belonging to the county.

§ 9. Sections of Act Independent.—If any section or part of this Act should be declared un-Constitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, it shall not in any way affect the remaining parts of this Act.

§ 10. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 498.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Spartanburg and Prescribe its Duties.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for City of Spartanburg—Term—Organization.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Spartanburg is hereby created, to be composed of three members, whose term of office shall be for two, four and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot at their first meeting for organizing, who shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualify. At said meeting they shall elect one of their number Chairman and one Secretary, who shall keep a record of all acts and doings of the said Commission.

§ 2. **Appointment.**—The members of said Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg County Delegation, by giving to them severally notice of such appointment, a copy of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court as evidence of the same.

§ 3. **Oath—Bond.**—Each member of said Commission shall become qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law for city officers before the Clerk of the Court, which oath shall also be filed in his office with the notice of such appointment, and by entering into official bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, underwritten by some reputable guaranty or trust company, the premiums on which shall be paid by the City Treasurer.

§ 4. **Powers and Duties.**—It shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to take over all moneys, property, security, records and accounts of all Sinking Funds provided for by law for the retirement of city or school bonds issued by the City of Spartanburg or school districts including and covering said city, and faithfully to administer the same as now provided by law, keeping separate accounts for each Sinking Fund so provided for by law with the date of maturity of the several bonds issued by said

city or such school district. Whenever it shall be to the interest of said city or school district, the said Sinking Fund Commission is empowered to buy up at not more than par any of such bonds before maturity and cancel the same out of any funds coming into their hands applicable to the several bond issues, and to keep an accurate record of the same and furnish it to the city or school authorities within a reasonable time after the application therefor by said authorities or either of them.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 499.

AN ACT to Create a School District in Spartanburg County to be Known as Lenoir School District No. 53.

Section 1. School District No. 53 Created in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created an additional school district within the County of Spartanburg to be known as Lenoir School District No. 53, with all the corporate powers now conferred upon school districts by law.

§ 2. **Limits.**—That said District is comprised within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the Pacolet River and running with the line of Mrs. Griffin's lands S. 15 W. 37.00 to Cherokee Creek, and with the thread of said creek to the intersection thereof by the River Road, and along said road S. 33 W. 31.00 to the fork of Green River Road; thence N. 88 W. 31.50 to corner; thence S. 9 W. 41.00 to corner of J. M. Easler's land; thence S. 67 W. 31.00 to corner of H. H. Epting's land; thence S. 6½ W. 44.00 to C. P. Sims' house; thence S. 3½ W. 11.00 to corner in Spartanburg Road; thence N. 60 E. 42.00 to corner of Alex Bryant's place in Pole Branch; thence along said Pole Branch near the mouth of an unnamed branch entering Pacolet River, beyond the public road; thence along said Pacolet River to the beginning corner.

§ 3. **Location of School.**—There shall be maintained a School within said district to be located at such place as the school trustees of the district may elect.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 500.

AN ACT to Change the Name of Parson School District No. 69 in Spartanburg County to Casey-Pearson School District.

Section 1. Name of School District No. 69, Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the name "Parson" of School District No. 69, of Spartanburg County, be, and the same is hereby, changed to "Casey-Pearson," and the Auditor and Treasurer of Spartanburg County are hereby authorized to change the same on their books.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 501.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Bonds by Holly Spring School District No. 78 of Spartanburg County, to Provide Funds for the Completion of the School Building.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 78, Spartanburg County—Purpose—Terms—Retirement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of the Holly Spring School District No. 78, Spartanburg County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of the school building, payable ten (10) years after date thereof, with interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year; which may be bought in at any time after issue at par and retired from the proceeds of the Sinking Fund hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. **Denomination of Bonds—Execution.**—That the said Board of Trustees shall issue the said bonds in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the Chairman and Clerk signing same: *Provided*, The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 3. **Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.**—That the County Auditor is hereby required to enter upon his duplicates, after issuing of said bonds, a tax upon all property within said school district sufficient to pay one-tenth of said issue and interest annually accruing as a Sinking Fund to retire same, which shall be safely invested or deposited in some safe bank: *Provided*, None of such bonds can be therewith purchased at par for retirement.

§ 4. **Collection of Tax.**—The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes, and hold the same in a separate account upon the order of said Board of Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore specified, and no other.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 502.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing Permanent Roads in Said County and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain Same and the Proper Safeguarding of the Funds Arising from the Sale thereof.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Spartanburg County—Purpose—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in the sum of One Million Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Spartanburg Highway Commission of Spartanburg County for top-soil road and bridge construction under the provisions of the Act es-

tablishing said Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1917: *Provided*, That twenty-five (25) per cent. of the proceeds of the bonds issued shall be used in hard-surface road construction and the remaining seventy-five (75) per cent. shall be applied to grading and top-soiling unimproved roads.

§ 2. Terms.—Said Bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem advisable.

§ 3. Maturities—Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows: Forty Thousand Five Hundred (\$40,500.00) Dollars thereof, one year after issue; Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred (\$41,500.00) Dollars, two years after issue; Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$42,500.00) Dollars, three years after issue; Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred (\$43,500.00) Dollars, four years after issue; Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred (\$44,500.00) Dollars, five years after issue; Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred (\$45,500.00) Dollars, six years after issue; Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred (\$46,500.00) Dollars, seven years after issue; Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$47,500.00) Dollars, eight years after issue; Forty-eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$48,500.00) Dollars, nine years after issue; Forty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$49,500.00) Dollars, ten years after issue; Fifty Thousand Five Hundred (\$50,500.00) Dollars, eleven years after issue; Fifty-one Thousand Five Hundred (\$51,500.00) Dollars, twelve years after issue; Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$52,500.00) Dollars, thirteen years after issue; Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred (\$53,500.00) Dollars, fourteen years after issue; Fifty-four Thousand Five Hundred (\$54,500.00) Dollars, fifteen years after issue; Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred (\$55,500.00) Dollars, sixteen years after issue; Fifty-six Thousand Five Hundred (\$56,500.00) Dollars, seventeen years after issue; Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$57,500.00) Dollars, eighteen years after issue; Fifty-eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$58,500.00) Dollars, nineteen years after issue; Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$59,500.00) Dollars, twenty years after issue. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. **Execution.**—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of Court, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 6. **Disbursement of Bond Funds—Deposits.**—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County, and shall by him be deposited to the credit of the Highway Commission in the banks of said county in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as practicable and be subject to the warrants of the said Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall have the right, in its discretion, to withdraw such funds from any bank if, in its judgment, said bank is an unsafe depository for said funds, and place same in other banks.

§ 7. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amounts of said bonds falling due in each and every year. He shall also levy annually a sum equal to two per cent. of the cost of construction, as shown by the annual reports of the said Highway Commission, which shall be spent solely for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built with the proceeds of said bond issue.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 503.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Spartanburg and Define its Powers and Duties" by Changing the Method of Electing a City Judge.****Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats., 827) Amended—Election of Judge of Municipal Court of City of Spartanburg.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Spartanburg and Define its Powers and Duties," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Legislative Delegation of Spartanburg County" on lines three and four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3. The Municipal Court hereby established shall be held by a Judge, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, and the Judge shall hold his office for a term of two years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. That the salary of said Municipal Judge is fixed at the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments, out of the funds of said City of Spartanburg. That said salary shall not be increased or diminished during the continuance of said Judge in office. That before entering upon the duties of his office, the Municipal Judge shall take and subscribe the usual oath of office."

§ 2. Vacancies—Special Judge.—That Section 4 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Legislative Delegation of Spartanburg County" on lines three and four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg," and by striking out at the conclusion of said section the words "Legislative Delegation of Spartanburg County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. In case of a vacancy in the office of Municipal Judge, it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the recommendation of a

majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term: *Provided*, That in case of the absence from the State or temporary disability of said Municipal Judge, a special Judge to fill said office temporarily may be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg."

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 504.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Trustees of Co-operative School District No. 97 for Spartanburg County to Establish, Maintain and Operate a Motor Transportation Line for Students.

Section 1. Transportation of Pupils in School District No. 97, Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of School District No. 97, for Spartanburg County, be authorized, empowered and directed to establish and maintain a motor bus line for the transportation of students living a distance of one mile or more from the school building, and within said district.

§ 2. **Number of Lines—Schedules.**—That the said Trustees of Co-operative School District No. 97, for Spartanburg County, are authorized and directed to operate and maintain not fewer than three distinct lines during the school term of each year on a schedule convenient to the students attending said school.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act become effective on and after September 1st, 1923.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 505.**AN ACT to Establish a Rural Police System for Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. Rural Police in Spartanburg County—Appointment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby established in Spartanburg County a Rural Police System for said county, to be composed of ten Rural Policemen, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives of the said county, or a majority of said Delegation.

§ 2. Qualifications — Term — Removal.—That the said policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, of known courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs and who shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of their appointment, subject to removal by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county, or a majority of the said Delegation.

§ 3. Police Districts.—The Sheriff shall divide the county into ten police districts and shall assign the ten districts so divided among the District Policemen: *Provided, however,* That the jurisdiction of all said officers to make arrests for the violation of the criminal laws of this State committed in said Spartanburg County, shall extend over the entire county.

§ 4. Direction—Reports.—That the Sheriff of Spartanburg County shall have direction and control of said policemen in all matters connected with their police duties, and he shall meet with them at least once a month to confer and advise with them and see that they are alert and informed as to their duties and are enforcing the laws throughout the county. Said police shall make a weekly report to the Sheriff of their work and the Sheriff shall, twice a year, report to the Grand Jury on the obligations of said police system, a copy of each report shall be filed with the County Supervisor, to be kept on file by said Supervisor for public inspection. The said policemen shall work together and co-operate with the Sheriff for Spartanburg County in suppression of crime.

§ 5. Duties of Constables Devolved—Costs in Civil Cases—Not to Act as Collectors.—That all Magistrates' Constables

in the County of Spartanburg are hereby abolished, except the Constable for the Magistrate in the City of Spartanburg, and the duties heretofore performed by the constables of the remaining Magistrates of said county are hereby devolved upon the policemen provided in this Act, each policeman to do the work of the Magistrate's Constable in the district for which he is appointed, except in the City of Spartanburg; but each of said policemen shall have authority to perform duties in any portion of the county as directed by the Sheriff. The civil work now performed by the various Magistrates' Constables, except the Constables for the Magistrates for the City of Spartanburg, shall hereafter be performed by the said policemen, and the costs provided by law for such services shall be turned over to the County Treasurer and become a part of the general fund for the county: *Provided*, That no Rural Policeman of said county shall act as collector for any persons, firms, corporation, incorporated association, society, company or collecting agency, except in the manner provided by due process of law.

§ 6. Duties.—That it shall be the duty of said policemen under the general direction and control of the Sheriff to patrol the entire county, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute all violations of the criminal law, making arrest for any suspected crime, whether upon view or immediate information or complaint, and report their acts and doings and all known or suspected violations of the law to the Sheriff once a week, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, whenever so required by the Solicitor, presiding Judge or Grand Jury, appear before them, or either of them, to be by them advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned as to all conditions of lawlessness in the county.

§ 7. Duties and Powers.—That said policemen shall patrol the entire district for which they are respectively appointed at least twice a week and do police duty in the district assigned to other policemen, when, in the judgment of the Sheriff, it is thought advisable, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof; to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten (10) hours each day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other places of a public character where disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing or alcoholic liquors are sold or used.

They shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or the discharge of firearms on the public highway or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to the law, hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on lands without the permission of the owner or manager thereof, gambling, vagrancy or setting out fires, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, as well as any and all violations of the criminal law, and the said policemen are hereby specifically authorized and required to cooperate with all other agencies in the strict enforcement of the compulsory education law and speed laws of the State.

§ 8. Compensation—Equipment.—That each of said policemen shall be paid an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, payable monthly, said salary to be paid on a warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary funds of the county. Said warrants to be paid by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That each of such policemen shall provide himself with a policeman's billet, a badge and such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff and the County Supervisor and with automobile for use in riding over the county or district to which he has been assigned, and shall bear all expenses incident to said service.

§ 9. Use of Telephone—Special Constables.—That each of said policemen shall have placed in his house a telephone so that he may readily communicate with the Sheriff and other officers of the county day or night, and he must each day, while on his round, communicate with the Sheriff by telephone or otherwise as often as practicable for instructions, and said policemen shall serve any paper or warrant, the Magistrates of the county to make known to the Chief of Rural Police that they wish to have served, unless at the time one of the policemen are present, in which event said paper shall be turned over to him for service, but in the event of any violation of the law that may need immediate attention and in which event the Magistrate is unable to procure the services of any policeman or of the Sheriff, he may appoint a special Constable for such duty, who may receive from the county, upon proper claim, the usual fee therefor.

§ 10. **Oath of Office.**—That each of said policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during my term of office as policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of this State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." That a copy of said Act and oath of office, in a convenient pocket pamphlet, shall be furnished by the Sheriff to each policeman in the county.

§ 11. **Bond.**—That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good security, to be approved by the County Supervisor and the Clerk of Court, payable to the county, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance or misfeasance in his office, or abusing his authority, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, County Supervisor, Grand Jury of the county to investigate promptly any complaint made against such policeman for neglect of duty or for misuse of power; said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the Court.

§ 12. **Cash Bonds.**—That said policemen may, with the consent and approval of the Circuit Solicitor, accept cash bond for certain offenses, to be named by the Solicitor, giving receipt for the same for appearance before a Magistrate on a day certain, and upon failure to appear said cash bond to be forfeited to the county and turned over to the credit of the ordinary county fund: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent in addition thereto the imposition by the Magistrate of such sentence as the offense may merit.

§ 13. That all prior Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 14. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 506.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Refunding the Indebtedness of Said County, and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain the Same.

Section 1. Refunding Bonds of Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to refund the indebtedness of Spartanburg County.

§ **2. Terms.**—Said Bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Supervisor shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as said Supervisor shall deem advisable.

§ **3. Maturities.**—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows: Four Thousand Dollars per annum, for the first five years; Five Thousand Dollars per annum, for the second five years; Six Thousand Dollars per annum, for the third five years, and Seven Thousand Dollars per annum, for the fourth five years.

§ **4. Execution.**—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of Court, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ **5. Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par, or at such discount as may be necessary so as to net not less than par on a six per cent. basis, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ **6. Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County and shall be by him expended in refunding the indebtedness of said county.

§ 7. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amount of said bonds falling due in each and every year.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 507.

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the Sheriff of Spartanburg County to Appoint Two Additional Deputies to be Charged with the Special Work of Collecting Delinquent Taxes of Said County.

Section 1. Special Deputy Sheriffs in Spartanburg County—Duties—Compensation—Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Sheriff of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint two additional Deputies with the same powers and duties as now provided by law for Deputies, but to be especially charged with the duty of enforcing the law with reference to the collection of the delinquent taxes due the county. Each Deputy shall receive as compensation therefor the same costs and mileage as now allowed by law to regular Deputy Sheriffs for like services. Each Deputy shall be inducted into office as other Deputies and be required to give an official bond for the faithful performance of their duties under the direction of the Sheriff in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the premiums on which shall be paid by the county out of the ordinary funds thereof.

§ 2. **Reports—Liability of Sheriff.**—Said Deputies shall be under the direction of the Sheriff and required to make report to him and to the Treasurer of the county on the first day of each month of all funds collected by him during the previous month from delinquent tax executions, and for whose conduct the Sheriff shall be liable as now provided by law in cases of his other Deputies.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 508.

AN ACT to Authorize the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission to Issue such Additional Coupon Bonds as May be Necessary to Complete the Hard-Surfacing of the Public Roads Specified in this Act, and to Provide for a Commission to Maintain Said Roads when Completed, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of Said Additional Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Additional Highway Bonds by Sumter County—Amount—Interest.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County of Sumter shall have the right to issue such additional bonds in excess of Two and One-half Million (\$2,500,000.00) Dollars provided for in Act No. 868, approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars to complete the hard-surfacing of the system of roads hereinafter specified; the bonds to be of such denominations, and to be issued at such times and in such amounts as the Commission hereinafter provided for may determine in its judgment and discretion, such issues not to exceed an amount sufficient to complete the hard-surfacing of the roads hereinafter specified, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

§ 2. **Roads for Improvement.**—That the system of roads to be completed under the terms of this Act are as follows:

The Statesburg Road leading to Columbia; the same to be hard-surfaced from the City of Sumter to the Southern Railway.

The road known as the Dalzell Road from the City of Sumter to the Kershaw County line.

The road known as the Bishopville Road from the City of Sumter to the Lee County line.

The road known as the Oswego Road from the City of Sumter to Bethel Church.

The road known as the Mayesville Road from the City of Sumter to the Lee County line.

The road known as the Shiloh Road from the City of Sumter to Hudson's Bridge.

The road known as the Manning Road from the City of Sumter to the Clarendon County line.

The road known as the Pocalla or Packsville Road from the City of Sumter to the Clarendon County line.

The road known as the Pinewood Road from the City of Sumter to Pinewood, or to the Clarendon County line, as may be determined by the Permanent Road Commission.

The road known as the Wedgefield Road from the City of Sumter to Wedgefield.

The road from Remberts to Hagood.

The road where it branches off of the Bishopville Road at Bos-sards to Dubose Siding.

§ 3. Maintenance of Roads.—That until the hard-surfaced roads are all fully completed it shall be the duty of the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, to see that the roads, bridges, and abutments are properly maintained, and, if necessary, use any funds available from the bond issues heretofore or hereafter made for this purpose.

§ 4. Commission for Maintenance of Hard-Surface Roads.—That upon the completion of the hard surfacing of the roads specified in this Act, the Governor shall, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Sumter County, appoint three (3) persons who shall constitute a Commission whose duty it shall be to have maintained the said system of hard-surfaced roads herein referred to. The Commission shall serve for a term of two, four and six years, respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The said Commission, when appointed, shall draw for their respective terms of two, four and six years, and upon the expiration of the terms of either of said Commissioners, or upon the vacancy of either of their positions, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall fill the vacancy upon recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Sumter County. Each member shall give bond in some bonding company licensed to do business in this State, in a sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and said Commission shall require bonds of such of its employees as in its discretion may deem

advisable, in such amounts as the said Commission may fix, the premiums on said bonds to be paid from any funds which said Commission may have for the maintenance of said roads; the said Commission shall receive a sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day and actual expenses for such days as they are actually in attendance upon their duties as Commissioners. Said Commission shall have the authority to employ such employees as in their judgment they deem necessary for the proper maintenance of said roads, and shall spend such funds as in their judgment is necessary for the upkeep and maintenance of said hard-surfaced roads. Said Commission to have nothing whatever to do with any of the other public roads of Sumter County, except the hard-surfaced roads herein referred to.

§ 5. Powers Additional—Organization of Maintenance Commissioners.—This Act in no way to affect the terms and conditions of said Act No. 868, approved March 10th, A. D. 1920, but the rights and powers herein granted are to be in addition to said Act, except the creation of the Commission of three (3) persons herein referred to, which Commission is not to come into existence until the completion of the said hard-surfaced roads herein referred to. That when said Commission comes into existence under the terms of this Act, then its members shall select from among themselves a Chairman for said Commission.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That the Auditor of Sumter County is hereby authorized and directed to increase the levy under Paragraph 10 of Act No. 868, approved March 10th, 1920, as may be necessary to provide interest and a Sinking Fund for any additional bonds that may be sold under this Act; said levy and the collection thereof to be in the same manner as provided in said Section 10 of said Act No. 868.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, except Act No. 868, hereinbefore referred to, that only to be affected as herein modified.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 509.**AN ACT to Further Define the Duties of the Rural Policemen for the Counties of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon.**

Section 1. Duties of Rural Police in Clarendon, Lee and Sumter Counties in Assisting the Solicitor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the duties now devolved upon the Rural Policemen of the Counties of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon, they shall, and are hereby required to, furnish to the Circuit Solicitor of their respective district all information desired by the said Solicitor, and are subject to the orders of the said Solicitor in getting up a file with the testimony in any case when so requested by said Solicitor.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 510.**AN ACT to Ratify an Election Held in Shiloh School District Number 14, for Sumter County, on the Question of Issuing \$2,000 of Bonds of Said School District for Building Purposes and School Equipment in Said District.**

Whereas, An election was held in Shiloh School District Number Fourteen (14), Sumter County, on April 12, 1917, which said election was duly held pursuant to law; and,

Whereas, At said election it was separately submitted to the voters the question of issuing Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars school bonds of said district for the purpose of erecting building, and for school equipment in said school district; and,

Whereas, At said election a majority of the qualified voters in said school district voted in favor of issuing all of said bonds for the purposes herein stated, the result of which election has been duly declared in favor of the issuance of the said bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 14, Sumter County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina: That an election held in Shiloh School District No. 14, Sumter County, on April 12th, 1917, on the question of issuing Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said district for the purpose of building and for school equipment, it is hereby declared to be valid and regular in all respects and when said bonds shall have been issued and sold they shall be valid obligations of said school district and shall be exempt from State, county, municipal and school taxation.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 511.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Rural Policemen of Sumter County and Their Duties.

Section 1. Appointment, Duties, Direction, etc., of Rural Police in Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 2186, 2187, 2188, and 2194 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, relating to the duties of Rural Policemen of Sumter County be amended by striking out all of said sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 2186. That it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, to appoint four able-bodied men from the registered voters of said county, who are of good habits, courage and discretion, and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and shall commission them as County Policemen for a term of two years, subject to removal by the Governor for cause shown by the Sheriff or any person of said county.”

“Section 2187. It shall be the duty of the said Rural Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of Sumter County, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts and in unincorporated towns, and to prevent or detect and prosecute all persons for violation of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff at least once a week, or oftener if required by him, and they shall at each term of the Court

of General Sessions appear before the Solicitor and report the condition of lawlessness in the county and be instructed by him in their duties. Each of the said policemen shall once each week furnish to the Sheriff a statement showing in detail his official acts and doings the previous week; such reports to be made on blanks to be prescribed and furnished by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds."

"Section 2188. The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections, assigned to single policemen by the said Sheriff, for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, where necessary to prevent or detect crime or to make arrests, and they shall be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the said Sheriff. They shall frequent places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may loaf, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, drunk or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely places, and especially such as are without male protectors, using every means to prevent or detect crime and arrest and prosecute all persons for violation of any and all criminal laws. That the said Sheriff shall require one of said Rural Policemen one day of each week to patrol the hard-surfaced roads of Sumter County to apprehend and arrest all person or persons violating the traffic laws of this State, and said policeman shall have the power to weigh, or cause to be weighed, any trucks or vehicle which they believe to be loaded in violation of law.

"Section 2194. The Sheriff shall be *ex-officio* Chief of the Rural Police and shall be responsible for the organization, instruction, training and efficiency of said Rural Police force. The Sheriff shall instruct said policemen in all the duties appertaining to their office."

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

NOTE—Sections of Tentative Code above referred to omitted from final Code as local.—*Code Commissioner*.

No. 512.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Mayesville, in Sumter County, South Carolina, to Erect and Construct an Electric Line from the Town of Mayesville to Connect the Said Town with the Electric Power House of a City or Town in Sumter County, South Carolina, in Order to Obtain Therefrom Electric Current for the Use and Benefit of the Town of Mayesville and the Inhabitants Thereof; and to Authorize the Issuance by the Town of Mayesville of Bonds in the Sum of not Exceeding Seventeen Thousand Dollars to Pay for the Costs of Such Erection and Construction and to Provide for an Election Thereon.

Section 1. Town of Mayesville to Construct Electric Line to City of Sumter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Mayesville in Sumter County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and construct an electric line to connect the Town of Mayesville with the electric powerhouse of a city or town in Sumter County, South Carolina, to obtain therefrom electric current for the use and benefit of the Town of Mayesville and the inhabitants thereof.

§ 2. Election on Bond Issue.—That for the purpose of meeting the costs of such erection and construction the Town of Mayesville, Sumter County, South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue its coupon bonds not exceeding in amount Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to mature serially or at such time or times not exceeding forty years as may be fixed by the Town Council: *Provided*, That the question of the issue of said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of said town at an election called upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of said town as appears from the tax books thereof.

§ 3. Conduct of Election.—That said election shall be held after notice thereof is published in a newspaper published in the Town of Mayesville at least twice, the first notice to be at least fifteen days before said election, or if there be no newspaper pub-

lished in the Town of Mayesville, then notice of said election shall be posted in at least two public places in said town, the posting to be made at least fifteen days before said election. The Town Council shall appoint the managers of the election and the polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

§ 4. **Ballots.**—All persons voting in said election in favor of said issue shall cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon—"In Favor of the Issue of said Bonds"—"Yes"; and those opposed to said issue shall cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon—"Against the Issue of said Bonds." The managers of such election shall declare the result and make the return thereof to Town Council.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—If a majority of ballots cast at said election are in favor of said issue of bonds the Town Council is authorized to issue the same; said bonds to be signed by the Intendant of said town and by the Town Clerk, and the lithographed signatures of the Intendant of said town and the Town Clerk on the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 6. **Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.**—The said bonds shall be sold by the Intendant of said Town at either private sale or after public advertisement for bids as to him may seem best, and the proceeds of the sale shall be turned over to the Commissioners of Public Works of said town.

§ 7. **Tax for Payment.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in the Town of Mayesville a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a Sinking Fund to retire all of said bonds at maturity.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 513.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Sumter in Sumter County, South Carolina, to Furnish and Sell Electric Current for the Use and Benefit of the Town of Mayesville and its Inhabitants, in Said County and State; and to Furnish and Sell Electric Current for the Use and Benefit of Other Towns, Communities, Corporations, Firms and Individuals, and to Authorize the Making of Contracts in Relation Thereto.

Section 1. City of Sumter may Furnish Electric Current Anywhere in Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Sumter, in Sumter County, South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized to furnish electric current for the use and benefit of the Town of Mayesville and its inhabitants, in Sumter County, South Carolina, and also to furnish and sell electric current to other towns, communities, co-partnerships, firms, corporations and individuals in Sumter County and to make contracts therefor for such length of time, and on such terms as may be agreed upon.

§ 2. Contracts.—The said Town of Mayesville, South Carolina, and other towns in Sumter County are hereby respectively authorized to make and enter into a contract, and contracts with said City of Sumter, for furnishing electric current for the use and benefit of such towns respectively, and the inhabitants thereof, and communities, corporations, firms and individuals may likewise enter into contracts with the City of Sumter for furnishing electric current for their respective uses and benefit; and all such contracts which may be entered into shall be for such length of time and upon such terms as may be expressed in such contracts respectively.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 514.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the County Treasurer of Sumter County to Refund to Salem Black River Church and School District No. 18 of Said County, Erroneously Paid Taxes.****Section 1. Tax Refunds to Salem Black River Church.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County be, and it is hereby, required to draw its warrant in favor of Salem Black River Church for Forty-three 04/100 (\$43.04) Dollars of taxes erroneously paid to the said County, and Thirty-four 39/100 (\$34.39) Dollars paid out of the funds of School District No. 18 of said County for erroneously paid taxes in said school district, and that the County Treasurer pay the same.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 515.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, Union County, to Issue Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Improvement of Highways and Bridges in Said Township, and to Provide for a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Bond Election in Pinckney Township, Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, Union County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said township in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to be in such denomination as the said Highway Commission shall determine, payable in twenty years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at some bank or trust company in the City of New York; said bonds are issued for the purpose of improvement of the highways and bridges in Pinckney Township: *Provided, however,*

That a majority of the qualified electors of said Pinckney Township voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided for shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be issued, the said Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall order an election to be held at such place or places in said township as may be designated by the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, at which election the duly qualified voters residing in said township shall be allowed to vote; the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall give notice of such election by insertion of notice of election at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the township three weeks prior to the date of the election, which notice shall designate the time and place or places at which the election will be held, and the said Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall appoint managers of said election, to receive the returns and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots.—The Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall have printed and provided for use of the voters at such election a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words, "For the Issue of Bonds," "Against the Issue of Bonds," and the elector voting for the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "For the Issue of Bonds."

§ 4. Issue of Bonds.—That if a majority of the votes at such election shall be in favor of the issuance of the bonds the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall issue said bonds in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 hereof.

§ 5. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township and the lithographed signatures of said Chairman and Secretary upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Sale.—The said bonds shall be disposed of by the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township at the best available price, in such manner as the Highway Commission shall decide and determine upon either at public or private sale.

§ 7. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied annually on the property in said township a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, a sufficient amount each year after payment of interest on said bonds shall be turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Union County to be invested by them in such security or depositories as are recognized in law as proper for the investment of trust funds.

§ 8. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 516.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require Certain Textile Manufacturing Establishments in Union County to Install and Maintain a Sewerage System in Their Tenements.

Section 1. Certain Textile Plants in Union County Required to Install Sewer Systems.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in order to protect the public health the Victor Monaghan Company (Wallace Plant), at Jonesville, the Victor Monaghan Company (Ottaray Plant), near Union, and the Gault Manufacturing Company, in Union, in the County of Union, be, and they are hereby, required on or before the 1st day of May, 1923, to begin installing separate sewer systems in each of the houses and tenements furnished by lease or otherwise, to their operators, and to maintain the same under the rules and regulations to be furnished by the State Board of Health.

§ 2. **Condemnation for Rights of Way.**—In order that said textile establishments may comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the power to condemn for rights of way for water and sewer lines is hereby conferred upon each of them as now is provided for in the case of rights of way for railroad companies.

§ 3. **Time for Completion of Installation.**—That the said textile establishments shall complete their several sewer systems as

herein required within nine months after they are herein required to begin the same.

§ 4. **Penalty for Failure.**—That any failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act upon the part of any of such establishments shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars per day for such neglect or refusal so to do, to be recovered at the suit of the County Treasurer against those so refusing and neglecting to comply with the terms of this Act, the amount recovered to be covered into the general school fund of said county for the use of public schools.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 517.

AN ACT to Create an Additional Magistrate at Monarch Mills, in Union County.

Section 1. Magistrate at Monarch Mills, Union County—Compensation—Constable—Jurisdiction.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law as to the Magistrates and their constables, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., in Union County, shall be as now provided by law, except there is hereby created an additional Magistrate, to be located at Monarch Mills, who shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, and shall appoint a constable at an annual salary of One Hundred Dollars; said Magistrate shall have jurisdiction in Union Township of Union County in the area embraced in said township east of a north and south line erected at the point where the Union to Monarch Mills public road crosses the limits of the City of Union, South Carolina.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 518.**AN ACT to Abolish Bogansville Township Highway Commission, in Union County, and to Devolve the Duties upon the Advisory Board of Union County and the County Engineer.**

Section 1. Bogansville Township Highway Commission Abolished—Duties Devolved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Bogansville Township Highway Commission, in Union County, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and that all the duties imposed upon said Bogansville Township Highway Commission, under Act No. 284, providing for the creation of said Highway Commission, approved the 1st day of March, 1909, are hereby devolved upon the advisory Board of Union County and the County Engineer, who shall have all the rights and duties of said Bogansville Township Highway Commission.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 519.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Create the Fish Dam Bridge Commission, and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.**

Section 1. Fish Dam Bridge Commission.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission is hereby created to be known as the Fish Dam Bridge Commission. This commission shall consist of two members from Union County and two from Chester County, who shall be chosen by the Legislative Delegations from each of the respective counties. They shall meet and organize on or before May 1st, 1923.

§ 2. **Duties — Report — Expenses.**—The said Commission shall make investigations as to the location and costs of a bridge over Broad River to be erected at or near the present site of the Fish Dam Ferry over Broad River. The said Commission shall consult with the State Highway Commission and county road authorities of each of the two counties interested and make a report

of their findings to the Legislative Delegations of the two counties before the General Assembly of 1924 shall convene. The said Commission shall have the right to consult with competent engineers and to incur such expenses for investigation and plans as they may see fit: *Provided*, That they shall not incur expenses above and beyond any sum which shall be put at their disposal by the road authorities of the two counties.

§ 3. Not to Contract for Erection of Bridge without Authorization.—This commission shall have no authority to enter into a contract for the erection of the bridge unless said contract shall be submitted to and approved by the majority of the Legislative Delegation of each of the said counties.

§ 4. This Act shall become immediately effective upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 520.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Kingtree School District No. 16 in Williamsburg County to Order an Election and to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for School Buildings and Improvements in Said District and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds,"
Approved the 11th day of March, 1922.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 1585) Repealed—Bond Election in Kingtree School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Kingtree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, to Order an Election and to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for School Buildings and Improvements in Said District and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds, known as No. 889 of the Acts of 1922 (XXXII Statutes, page 1585), approved March 11th, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1922.

No. 521.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding \$30,791.00 for the Payment of Past Indebtedness Due for School Purposes.

Section 1. School Districts of Williamsburg County to Borrow—Credit of State Aid.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,791.00, and shall issue therefor certificates of indebtedness maturing in from one to ten years, and bearing a rate of interest not in excess of six per centum. This sum of money shall be used for the payment of past indebtedness due for school purposes in the following districts and following amounts, to wit:

Anderson No. 5	\$ 259.98
Sumter No. 6	155.70
King No. 7	24.49
Turkey No. 8	564.92
Indian No. 11	526.97
Hemingway No. 12	13,910.58
Muddy Creek No. 13	703.48
Hebron No. 19	151.22
Cedar Creek No. 20	110.28
Greeleyville No. 22	7,224.24
Venters No. 23	123.40
Wilson No. 24	386.27
Cades No. 25	473.07
Heyward No. 27	936.15
Cedar Swamp No. 28	266.54
Pergamos No. 29	1,033.12
Barrineau No. 35	25.10
Earle No. 36	1,402.27
Cantley No. 38	107.42
Aimwell No. 39	391.96
Trio No. 41	237.94
Spring Bank No. 43	114.17
Wee Nee No. 46	228.86
Retreat No. 48	28.85
Carlisle No. 49	259.80

Mulberry No. 50	153.13
Johnson Swamp No. 52	402.03
Singletary No. 54	108.98
Sandy Bay No. 55	15.32
Black River No. 56	107.13
Mt. Vernon No. 58	57.21
Wee Nee No. 59	133.51
Piney Forest No. 61	167.41

Total\$30,791.50

All State Aid now due and owing to any district in this section when collected shall be credited to the district to which it may be due.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor of Williamsburg County is hereby directed to levy a tax in such amount on all the property in each district set forth in Section 1 of this Act to pay the indebtedness of said district. The indebtedness is to be paid within a period of from one to ten years. The said taxes shall be collected as all other taxes are levied and collected.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 522.

AN ACT to Validate the Formation of Kingtree Swamp Drainage District in Williamsburg, Florence and Clarendon Counties and to Validate all Proceedings Thereunder or Connected Therewith, and to also Validate the Issue of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars of Drainage Bonds Issued by Said Drainage District.

Section 1. Formation of Kingtree Swamp Drainage District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings connected with the formation and creation of Kingtree Swamp Drainage District in the Counties of Williamsburg, Florence, and Clarendon be, and hereby

are, confirmed and validated and hereby declared to be regular and valid; and that the said Drainage District is hereby declared to be regularly organized and created under the laws of this State.

§ 2. Assessments Validated.—That the assessment roll, the brief or abstract or description of the lots and lands embraced in said District and each and every proceeding or act leading up thereto is hereby declared to be valid and regular and binding upon each and every lot or parcel of land embraced in said District.

§ 3. Election of Commissioners Confirmed.—That W. E. NeSmith, J. C. Young, and J. N. McKenzie, who have been elected and are now the Board of Drainage Commissioners of and for said District, are hereby confirmed in their said offices and are hereby declared to be such Board of Drainage Commissioners and that each and every act heretofore performed by them be, and is hereby, confirmed and validated.

§ 4. Bonds Validated.—That the issue of One Hundred and Ninety Thouand (\$190,000.00) Dollars of drainage bonds issued or to be issued by the said Board of Drainage Commissioners for said drainage district be, and hereby is, declared to be valid and a binding lien or assessment upon each and every lot or parcel of land embraced within said Drainage District, anything and every-thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 5. Lien of Bonds Confirmed.—That each and every lot or parcel of land and every property owner named in the assessment roll of said drainage district shall pay his, her or their proportionate part of the principal and interest of said bonds, which are hereby declared a lien on such property to secure such payment.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 523.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled, "An Act to Validate the Formation of Kingstree Swamp Drainage District in Williamsburg, Florence and Clarendon Counties and to Validate all Proceedings Thereunder or Connected Therewith, and to also Validate the Issue of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars of Drainage Bonds Issued by Said Drainage District," by Inserting Therein a Section Approving the Change of the Name of Said District by Striking out the Word "Swamp."

Section 1. Preceding Act Amended—Change of Name of Drainage District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled, "An Act to Validate the Formation of Kingstree Swamp Drainage District in Williamsburg, Florence, and Clarendon Counties, and to Validate All Proceedings Thereunder or Connected Therewith and to also Validate the Issue of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars of Drainage Bonds Issued by Said Drainage District," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting and including therein a section as follows:

"That the order of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County authorizing and directing the change of the name of said Drainage District by striking therefrom the word 'swamp,' so that the name of said Drainage District shall be and become Kingstree Drainage District, and in all proceedings, acts, contracts, papers and in all other matters and things where it may be necessary or proper to use the name of the district hereafter, it shall be Kingstree Drainage District,' be, and the same hereby is, in all respects ratified, confirmed, and approved, so that the said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 2. That all proceedings connected with the formation and creation of Kingstree Swamp Drainage District in the Counties of Williamsburg, Florence, and Clarendon, be, and hereby are, confirmed and validated and hereby declared to be regular and valid; and that the said Drainage District is hereby declared to be regularly organized and created under the laws of this State.

§ 3. That the assessment roll, the brief of abstract or description of the lots and lands embraced in said district and each and

every proceeding or act leading up thereto is hereby declared to be valid and regular and binding upon each and every lot or parcel of land embraced in said district.

§ 4. That W. E. NeSmith, J. C. Young and J. N. McKinzie who have been elected and are now the Board of Drainage Commissioners of and for said District, are hereby confirmed in their said offices and are hereby declared to be such Board of Drainage Commissioners and that each and every act heretofore performed by them be, and is hereby, confirmed and validated.

§ 5. That the issue of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$190,000.00) Dollars of drainage bonds issued or to be issued by the said Board of Drainage Commissioners for said drainage district be, and hereby is, declared to be valid and a binding lien or assessment upon each and every lot or parcel of land embraced within said drainage district, anything and everything to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 6. That each and every lot or parcel of land and every property owner named in the assessment roll of said drainage district shall pay his, her or their proportionate part of the principal and interest of said bonds, which are hereby declared a lien on such property to secure such payment.

§ 7. That the order of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County authorizing and directing the change of the name of said Drainage District by striking therefrom the word "swamp," so that the name of said Drainage District shall be and become "Kingstree Drainage District," and in all proceedings, acts, contracts, papers and in all other matters and things where it may be necessary or proper to use the name of the district hereafter, it shall be "Kingstree Drainage District," be, and the same hereby is, in all respects ratified, confirmed, and approved.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 524.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, to Order an Election and to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes Therein and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.****Section 1. Bond Election in Kingstree School District—**

Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in the County of Williamsburg, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district for the purpose of acquiring additional school property in said district, erecting additional buildings and enlarging and improving existing buildings therein and purchasing equipment therefor and for the purpose of meeting and discharging all costs and expenses incurred in so doing to the amount and in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer in such denominations as said trustees may determine, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually from the date thereof which said bonds shall mature not later than thirty (30) years from the date of the same, *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds hereunder shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held therein as hereinafter prescribed, upon a petition filed with said trustees and signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the free-holders in said school district as shown by the tax records thereof, praying that an election be held in said district to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, the trustees of said district being the sole Judges as to the sufficiency of the said petition.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—That after said petition has been filed with said trustees, they shall appoint managers of said election and order an election to be held at such time and place in said school district as may by them be designated, thereby submitting to the qualified voters in said district the question whether or not said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote and that said trustees shall give notice of such election for at least two weeks by publishing the notice thereof once each week for two

consecutive weeks immediately prior to said election in *The County Record*, a newspaper published in said school district and County of Williamsburg, which notice shall designate the time, place and purpose of said election and the names of the managers thereof who shall conduct and direct said election and report the result of the same and make returns thereof to said trustees who shall receive said returns and declare the result of said election.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—That the said school trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters at said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place and on which shall be printed the words, “For the issue of School District Bonds” and “Against the issue of School District Bonds” and the electors voting against the said issue of bonds shall strike out the words, “For the issue of School District Bonds.”

§ 4. **Terms of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.**—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for and in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the trustees of said school district shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district payable to bearer to the amount and in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in such denominations as they may determine, which said bonds shall mature not more than thirty (30) years from the date thereof; the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of acquiring additional school property in said district, erecting additional buildings, enlarging and improving existing buildings therein and purchasing equipment for the same, and for the purpose of meeting and discharging all costs and expenses incidental thereto, which said bonds and the coupons of the same shall constitute a lien on any property so purchased or improved and also on all other taxable property in said school district.

§ 5. **Disbursement of Proceeds.**—The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County for which he shall issue his receipt and shall be paid out by him for the purposes aforesaid only upon the warrant of the said Board of Trustees of said school district, drawn and issued as now provided by law for the handling and expending of and accounting for all other public school funds in said district.

§ 6. **Tax for Payment.**—That the County authorities of Williamsburg County, charged with the assessment and collection of

taxes are authorized and directed to levy and collect an annual tax on and from the taxable property of said district, beginning immediately after the issue of said bonds, amounting annually to a sum equivalent to the annual interest on said bonds and such additional sum annually as may be necessary to be held and preserved as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at the maturity thereof.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt—Coupons Receivable for Taxes.—The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes and the coupons of said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

§ 8. Execution of Bonds.—That the bonds and coupons there-to attached and issued in accordance herewith shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary or Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said school district. *Provided*, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed on the coupons attached thereto and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 525.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide Rural Policemen for Williamsburg County, Section 1 County Policemen Provided, etc.," Known as Act Number 41, Acts of 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats., 94), Repealed—Rural Police Abolished in Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Rural Policemen for Williamsburg County, Section 1, County Policemen provided, etc"; and all Acts amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

No. 526.**AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Coupon Bonds for Permanent Road Building and Permanent Bridges by York County, and Provide for a Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof.****Section 1. Bond Issue by York County—Purpose—**

Amount.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County of York shall issue coupon bonds for permanent highway improvements and the construction of permanent bridges in said County, the bonds to be in such denominations, and to be issued at such times and in such amounts as the Commission hereafter provided for may determine in its judgment and discretion, such issue not to exceed two million (\$2,000,000.00) dollars, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually: *Provided*, That the amount of said bonds issued and outstanding at any time shall not exceed the constitutional limitation then in force.

§ 2. York County Permanent Roads Commission.—The persons hereinafter named shall constitute a Board of Commissioners to be known as the "York County Permanent Road Commission," and shall have charge of the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. In case of a vacancy on said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of Legislative Delegation of York County. The Governor shall have power to remove any member for cause and to fill the vacancy as above provided for. The Commission shall serve for a term of three years or until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out. Each member shall give bond in some bonding company licensed to do business in this State in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and the Commission shall require bonds of such of its employees, as in its discretion may seem advisable, in such amounts as the said Commission may fix, the premiums on said bonds to be paid from the funds derived from the said bond issue.

§ 3. Employees.—The Commissioners hereinafter named or any that may hereafter be appointed under this Act shall serve without compensation. The Commission shall have power to elect a secretary, employ attorneys, and other clerical help, an engineer or engineers and such assistants as may be necessary or advisable, and

who shall be paid such salaries as may be fixed by the Commission, all such compensation to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds: *Provided*, that the Commission shall not employ in any capacity any person related by blood or marriage to any members of the Commission within the sixth degree.

§ 4. Condemnation—Plans.—The Commission shall have full power to condemn lands and acquire rights of way in the same manner as the County Boards of Commissioners are now authorized by law to condemn lands and acquire rights of way. Complete plans and specifications shall be prepared, showing locations, grade and bridges for permanent construction from time to time as the Commission may decide.

§ 5. Roads to be Constructed.—The proceeds of the bonds herein provided are to be used for the hard surfacing of the following highways:

(1) From York through Tirzah, Newport, Ebenezer, Rock Hill; thence over Catawba River bridge, through Fort Mill to the North Carolina Line.

(2) From the North Carolina line between Gastonia and Clover, through Clover, Filbert, York, McConnellsville to the Chester County Line.

(3) From Rock Hill along the Saluda road to the Chester County line.

(4) From Rock Hill through Leslie, Roddeys, to the Chester County line.

(5) From Cherokee County line through Smyrna, Hickory Grove, Sharon to York.

Provided, that said Commission may relocate the road beds along the said highways, with due regard to distance and grade.

§ 6. Contracts.—The Commission must build the roads and bridges under this Act by contract with independent contractors. Before letting any contract for work, material or supplies, the Commission shall advertise for bids and shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, or may reject any or all bids.

§ 7. Materials—Co-operation for Federal and State Aid.—The Commission shall construct hard-surface roads of bricks, concrete, cement, asphalt, or a combination of two or more of

said materials or some similar material of equal durability, the said highways or thoroughfares of said county, as designated in Section 5 above: *Provided*, that in the construction of the above road the Commission may co-operate with the State Highway Department and the Federal Government, and shall have power to do and perform all acts and things necessary to secure the service of experts on road construction and in securing such Federal aid and State aid as may at any time be advisable.

§ 8. Reports.—The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year make full report of its transactions during that year, including an itemized statement of the money received and disbursed, said report to be filed with the Clerk of Court for said County and to be submitted by the Clerk of Court to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for said County. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books, papers, and accounts and the work of the said Commission as now required by law to be made of the County officers and shall appoint a certified accountant to assist in said examination.

§ 9. Sale of Bonds—Terms—Execution.—The Commission shall offer said bonds for sale from time to time as in their judgment may be required for the purpose of this Act to the highest bidder, after due advertisement, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and shall as far as practicable, offer said bonds in small denominations to be acquired by citizens as investments for their savings. The said bonds shall be issued in such amounts and at such times as the Commission may determine, the maturity of said bonds not to exceed thirty years from the date of issue, entirely as serial bonds, payable annually in such series as the Commission may determine, all bonds to be coupon bonds, and the Commission shall have power if deemed advisable in the issuance of said bonds to provide that the same may be called in after a definite period of years, which period of years shall be set forth in said bonds; all of said bonds to be signed by a majority of the members of the Commission and countersigned by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, the signatures may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of said bonds. The bonds shall bear the seal of York County and shall be payable at such place or places as the Commission shall determine, and shall be exempt from State and County taxation.

§ 10. Disbursements—Tax for Payment of Bonds—Personnel of Commission.—The proceeds from this sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Commission with the County Treasurer, and by him deposited in banks located in the County of York. That funds shall be kept in a separate fund and held subject to warrants of the Commission. Said warrants shall be signed by the Commission or a majority thereof and countersigned by the Secretary, or shall be signed as may be otherwise provided by the Commission, and shall be drawn payable to the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom funds may from time to time be due and each warrant shall show the item for which payment is made. In order to pay interest on said bonds and for the redemption of same at maturity the County Auditor is hereby directed and required to assess and levy, after the passage of this Act, and each year during the period of said bonds on all property real and personal in the County a tax sufficient to pay the interest and the maturing of bonds as may from time to time be issued by the said Commission. The said taxes shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer at the time when other State and County taxes are due and collectible and applied by him to the payment of the interest and maturing bonds.

The Commission herein provided for shall consist of five members as follows: W. W. Lewis, Dr. J. H. Saye, J. T. Crawford, L. A. Harris and W. P. Goodman.

§ 13. Election on Bond Issue.—The question of issuing said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of York County at such time as the Commission herein appointed shall designate. The said election shall be held after notice thereof is published once a week in four newspapers in said county for four weeks prior to said election and all qualified electors of the said county of York shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Commission herein appointed shall appoint managers for each precinct who shall take the usual oath of managers of general election in this State. All persons voting in said election shall cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "In favor of the issue of bonds—Yes." Those opposed to said issue shall cast a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "In favor of the issue of bonds—No." The Managers of such election shall declare the results and make certified returns thereof to this Commission.

§ 14. **Returns of Election.**—If a majority of the ballots cast in said election are in favor of said issue of bonds upon the filing of the returns by the managers of election with this Commission, this Commission shall thereupon certify the results of said election and file the same with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for York County showing the number of those who voted in favor of the issue of said bonds and the number who voted against the issue of said bonds and thereupon the Commission herein appointed is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed to issue the bonds as hereinbefore provided for and dispose of the bonds as herein provided and to proceed with their duties as herein set forth.

§ 15. **Reimbursement of Fort Mill Township.**—That from the proceeds of the sale of bonds herein proposed the York County Bond Commission shall reimburse Fort Mill Township dollar for dollar for whatever amount the bond commission of Fort Mill Township may have expended in the construction of a hard-surface road between the Town of Fort Mill and the Catawba River Bridge on the Fort Mill-Rock Hill Road: *Provided*, That the entire sum of money returned to Fort Mill Township under the provisions of this section shall be used in retiring as they become due, outstanding road bonds issued by Fort Mill Township and that the interest on the amount of bonds so retired from the said county bond issue shall also be paid from the same county bond fund.

§ 16. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 527.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the County Treasurer of York County to Credit to the Fort Mill Township Highway Commission Two Thousand Dollars Held by Him as a Sinking Fund to Retire Township Bonds of Said Township.

Section 1. Surplus Funds to be Credited to Fort Mill Township Highway Commission.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treas-

urer of York County be, and he is hereby required to credit Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, held by him as a sinking fund to retire Township bonds of Fort Mill Township issued for road purposes, to the Fort Mill Township Highway Commission, the bonds for which said fund is held being already retired.

§ 2. **Disbursement.**—The County Treasurer shall pay out the said funds on the warrant of the said Fort Mill Township Highway Commission.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

No. 528.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Rock Hill to Issue \$60,000 Refunding Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Refunding Bonds by City of Rock Hill.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of the City of Rock Hill is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said City in an amount not exceeding \$60,000.00 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonded indebtedness of said City, maturing on or about July 1, 1923, issued to pay subscriptions to the Winthrop Normal & Industrial College of South Carolina, a State institution, located within the corporate limits of said City of Rock Hill, which bonds so maturing are hereby declared valid and binding obligations of the City of Rock Hill.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—No vote of electors or taxpayers shall be required for the issuance of said refunding bonds, and the City Council shall determine the rate of interest to be borne, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the maturity or maturities, not extending beyond forty years from their date, and the medium and place of payment of principal and interest, and the terms and conditions under which such funds may be registered as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, if such registration shall be provided, and the method of executing said bonds and coupons.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—It shall be the duty of the City Council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property within the City, subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as the same becomes due, and also sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds as they mature, said tax to be in addition to the taxes levied and collected for ordinary purposes.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 529.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for a Commission for Fort Mill in the County of York to Complete the Work on the Streets and Sidewalks in the Said Town, Heretofore Provided for by Law.

Whereas, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Empower the Town of Fort Mill to Issue Bonds for Street Improvements not to Exceed \$30,000.00, to Create a Commission for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof, and to Provide a Sinking Fund," approved the 5th day of March, 1920, the time for completion of said work has expired, and said work has not been completed: *Therefore*,

Section 1. Personnel of Street Commission of Town of Fort Mill—Duties—Vacancies.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That W. B. Meacham, T. B. Spratt and A. G. Lytle be, and they are hereby constituted a Commission to complete the work on the streets and sidewalks of said town, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and shall continue to act in that behalf until said work is completed, and in case of any vacancy on said Commission the said vacancy shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of the York County Delegation.

§ 2. **Final Report.**—On the completion of said work they shall file with the Mayor of said town, and with the Clerk of Court of said county a full and complete statement of the acts, doings and expenditures for said purpose.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 530.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Kings Mountain, Broad River, Bullock Creek, and York Townships of York County and of Flat Creek and Pleasant Hill Townships in Lancaster County from the Tax Levy of 1922.

Section 1. Tax Exemption of Hail Sufferers in York and Lancaster Counties—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of York County and the County Treasurer of Lancaster County is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund to the taxpayers of Kings Mountain, Broad River, Bullock Creek, and York Townships of York County and Flat Creek and Pleasant Hill Townships in Lancaster County all County Taxes for the year 1922, except the Constitutional three mills' and special tax for school purposes, where such persons have suffered fifty per cent. or more loss in damages from the destructive hail storm of the 3d day of August, 1922: *Provided* that no exemption from taxation can be granted to any such person within said Townships who shall make as much as thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the crop made by him during the year 1921, or that was made on the same lands in 1921: *Provided, further*, No taxes shall be refunded other than the taxes on the identical lands where the loss from hail occurred.

§ 2. **Affidavits—Receipts.**—Every taxpayer claiming exemption from said tax shall present to the County Treasurer an affidavit in which he shall set forth that he was damaged to the extent above mentioned and described, which affidavit shall be duly attested by three disinterested neighbors and upon their presentation of such affidavit duly attested, the County Treasurer is directed to remit all taxes, except the said three mills' Constitutional and special tax for school purposes. *Provided, further*, that this exemption shall not include any poll tax or any commutation or road tax. And the County Treasurer shall take a receipt therefore, and receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is

hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement.

§ 3. Penalty for False Affidavit.—That any person receiving any money under the provisions of this Act by reason of any false statement contained in any of such affidavits herein required, shall be tried as for obtaining money by false pretense, subject upon conviction to like penalty.

§ 4. Investigation by Grand Jury.—The County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to furnish upon demand to the Foreman of the Grand Jury all affidavits making claims under the provisions of this Act for the remittance or return of taxes with statements of the amount of such taxes for the purpose of investigation by the Grand Jury.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. That All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 531.

AN ACT to Regulate the Levy of Special School Taxes in Rock Hill School District No. 12 in York County.

Section 1. Supplemental Special Tax in Rock Hill School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voters or electors of the Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County, are authorized and empowered to levy and collect an annual tax of not more than five (5) mills to supplement any special or constitutional school tax or other tax for like purposes.

§ 2. Election.—That it may and shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District to hold an election within the said Rock Hill School District at any time for the purpose of levying such annual tax, after giving notice of the time and place thereof for at least two weeks in some newspaper published within said Rock Hill School District, said notice to further state the rate of the tax levy proposed which shall be fixed by the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District in their discretion, not exceeding five (5) mills, at which election only such electors as exhibit their tax

receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote; at the said election the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District shall appoint, or act as, managers, and the election shall be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

§ 3. **Levy.**—That if a majority of the votes at said election are cast by electors opposed to such levy, no such levy shall be made; that if a majority of the votes cast at such election are cast by electors in favor of such levy, then the said Trustees of the Rock Hill School District shall notify the Auditor for said county, who shall proceed to enter such tax upon his duplicate and assess the same, which shall be collected as now provided by law.

§ 4. **Continuance of Tax.**—That such tax so levied shall be assessed and collected annually thereafter, in the manner provided by law, until the same is increased, decreased or repealed by said electors of said school district, at any election called for that purpose, by said Trustees of the said Rock Hill School District, and if said tax be so increased or decreased, the said County Auditor shall be notified thereof, and shall annually enter and levy and assess such increased or decreased tax.

§ 5. **Collection—Disbursement.**—That the said levy shall annually be a lien upon all property not exempt from taxation in said school district, as now provided by law, and its collection shall be enforced as in the case of State and County Taxes, and the same shall be disbursed by the said Trustees of the Rock Hill School District for graded and high school purposes, as now provided by law, the said tax so levied to be used for both purposes in the discretion of said Trustees of the Rock Hill School District.

§ 6. **Other Taxes not Affected.**—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the manner now provided by the law for the levying, collection and paying out of special taxes in said school district under any special Act of the General Assembly, nor to affect or invalidate any taxes now levied, assessed and collectible in said school district.

§ 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

§ 8. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 532.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Proposed—Limit of Bonded Debt of Rock Hill School District.

—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add to the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Rock Hill School District No. 12, within the County of York, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, provided that the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to qualified electors of said School District as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Submission to Electors.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those voting on the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso thereto as to Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County—'Yes' or 'No.' " Those in favor thereof shall erase the word "No"; those opposed, the word "Yes."

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 533.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Treasurer of York County to Transfer Certain Amounts in his Hands Arising from Excess Interest Account of Bond Issue of 1902 Tax of Yorkville School District to the Credit of the General School Account of Said District.**

Whereas, The Treasurer of York County now has in his hands certain sums and amounts of money arising from excess interest account of bond issue of the said School District of 1902; and

Whereas, The said bond issue of 1902 has never been refunded by a new issue by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly passed February 25, 1922: Now, therefore,

Section 1. Surplus Sinking Fund of Yorkville School District Transferred to General Account.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of York County be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all such sums and amounts of money now in his hands, or which may hereafter come into his hands, as excess interest on bonds of the said School District issued in 1902, and arising out of increase of valuation of property in the said School District, to the general school account of Yorkville School District, for the purpose of being used and disbursed by said School District in the form and manner as now provided by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1923.

No. 534.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION appointing a commission to select a State flower.**

Whereas, At the present time the State of South Carolina has no distinct State flower; and

Whereas, it is customary for the states to have a State flower;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a commission consisting of two members from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and one member from the Senate, to be appointed by the

President of the Senate, be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the selection of a flower suitable, in the opinion of said commission, to be used and designated as a State flower for the State of South Carolina.

That said commission report back its conclusions with all convenient speed.

March 14th, A. D. 1923.

No. 535.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to provide an investigation of land settlement policies.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of South Carolina, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of the State be herewith requested and empowered to appoint a commission of not less than five and not more than seven citizens of the State to investigate the policies of Land Settlement in the States of California, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and elsewhere and their application to South Carolina.

Said Commission shall report to the Governor not later than October 1st, 1923, and the investigation and report shall be made without cost to the State.

March 15th, A. D. 1923.

No. 536.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for a fifteen-day recess of the General Assembly of 1924, on the second Tuesday of January, 1924, and for the manner and time of submitting the General Appropriation Bill of 1924.

Whereas, There is a general desire to facilitate the work of the General Assembly to the end that the annual session will not exceed forty (40) days; and

Whereas, the major portion of the legislative time is spent in the preparation and consideration of revenue measures including the annual Appropriation Bill; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the work of preparing revenue measures devolves a large amount of work on the standing com-

mittees on appropriations, which, of necessity, must be done during the recess hours;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of 1924 shall, on the second Tuesday in January, 1924, recess for a period of fifteen (15) days for the purpose of allowing the standing committees on appropriations to hold all hearings on the annual Appropriation Bill and for the preparation of such other revenue measures as may be deemed necessary.

§ 2. That it is hereby required that the Ways and Means Committee shall on the day following the recess of the General Assembly as stipulated in Section 1 of this Resolution, begin hearings on the Appropriation Bill, and continue these hearings daily except Sunday, until all hearings have been completed.

§ 3. That the Ways and Means Committee shall within five days after the reconvening of the General Assembly introduce the annual Appropriation Bill, which Bill shall not be considered by the House of Representatives until five (5) days after said Bill has been laid on the desks of the members of the House of Representatives.

§ 4. That it is hereby required that the Finance Committee on the day following the recess of the General Assembly as stipulated in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall begin hearings on the requests of the various State Departments and Institutions for appropriations, and that these hearings shall be continued daily except Sunday, until all hearings are completed.

§ 5. That the Engrossing Department shall not report for duty until the General Assembly reconvenes as provided for in Section 1 of this Resolution.

“Provided, That the members of the Ways and Means Committee, and the members of the Finance Committee shall receive as compensation for their services, as provided in this Resolution, the sum of Ten Dollars per day each for such services, in addition to their respective compensations as now provided by law and the time so consumed in such services shall not be construed as being in addition to the regular legislative session as provided by law.”

March 24th, A. D. 1923.

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